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Beautiful Church Wedding For Joyce Beagley--Edw. Bennett

At a pretty candlelight wedding in St. John's Evangelical church at Mokena Saturday evening, December 14 at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Joyce Edna Beagley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Beagley of Orland Park, was united in marriage to Edward G. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bennett of Shullsburg, Wis.

The church altar was banked with vases of mums and carnations.

Mrs. Donald Maue presided at the organ and played a recital of appropriate music before the service. She also accompanied Mr. C. Kieslar, soloist, as he sang, "At Dawning," "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Preceding the service the candles were lighted by Mr. Harold Yunker, cousin of the bride.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white marquisette chiffon with long, tapering sleeves and a long train, caught with lovebows. Her finger tip veil was held in place with a crown of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Her only jewelry was a diamond studded gold cross and chain given her by the groom.

Miss Yvonne Yunker of Chicago, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a blue taffeta gown with overskirt of sheer blue net. Her tiara was of blue feathers with blusher veil to match. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Dorothy Yunker, cousin of the bride, and Miss Dorothy Cramer, friend of Chicago, served as bridesmaids. Miss Yunker wore a pink gown identical to the maid of honor. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Cramer wore a yellow gown identical to the maid of honor and her bouquet was of yellow talisman roses.

Dale W. Bennett of Shullsburg, Wis., served his cousin as best man. Other attendants were Arthur Beagley Jr., brother of the bride, and Vincent Kriemeier, cousin of the bride. The groom and his attendants wore dark blue suits. The groom wore a boutonniere of a white rose. The attendants wore a boutonniere of white carnations.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Beagley wore a rhinestone studded black formal gown. She had rhinestone studded combs in her hair with earrings to match. Her accessories were black and her corsage was red and white roses.

Representing the groom was Mrs. Helen Bennett, attired in aqua blue crepe, with brown accessories. Her corsage was pink roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church basement which was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The tables were decorated in the bride's four chosen colors of pink, blue, yellow and white. A four-tiered wedding cake decorated in pink and white centered the bride's and groom's table.

Mrs. Roy Kropp and Mrs. Adolph Steen poured. Serving the guests were: Mrs. Harold Spiess, Mrs. Henry Shevlin, Mrs. Ed. Schmidt, Mrs. Helen Scheer and Mrs. Florence Yunker.

Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left for a honeymoon trip to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. The bride wore a pin-striped gray wool suit with matching accessories for her going away. She wore a white and orange talisman rose corsage.

This was also the 24th wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

NEW BASKETBALL LEAGUE AMONG VILLAGES

Inaugurating the new Southwest Basketball League, New Lenox played host to Matteson December 15. Exhibiting nice team work and floor play, the Matteson Quintet triumphed 50-34.

The lightweight teams of each town played a preliminary resulting in a win for New Lenox by the score of 32-31.

The league is composed of the following teams: Frankfort, Hazelcrest, Matteson, Midlothian, Mokena, New Lenox and Tinley Park.

Games are scheduled for each week thru out the season.

JAN. 18 SECOND ANNUAL VFW DANCE AT MOKENA

On January 18, 1947 Wm. Martin Post No. 725 V. F. W. with the aid of the Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor its second annual dance in the Mokena school gym.

Music will be furnished by the same 9 piece orchestra that played at our Pearl Harbor Day dance which was enjoyed by so many, even those who did not dance.

Dancing will be from 9 to 1 a. m.

Do come out for an enjoyable evening. Soft drinks and sandwiches will be available at a nominal fee.

Please watch this paper for further information.

CORRECTION

Thru error it was stated in last week's paper that the village of Mokena was extending their water mains north on Wolf Road. The mains are being extended but property owners are paying for it, not the Village of Mokena. We are sorry.

SALE DATES

Dec. 21—Muldrink, Blue Island
Dec. 23—Postponed Sale, Dorothy Cather, Palos Park
Jan. 8—Peter Mancke, Mokena
Jan. 14, '47 Geo. Kampe, Green Garden

WHERE TO GO

Dancing every Sunday night at Saenger Ballroom, Tinley Park.

Dec. 22—Community Christmas party for Tinley Park, sponsored by the Social Club.



IT'S CHRISTMAS AGAIN! May you in your quiet moments behold a Star. A Star of Hope—of Peace—of Strength to carry on—and may it shine on you with blessings to give you a joyful Christmas which will carry over in the days to come.

Friendship, loyal and sincere is one of the attributes of this Star that has come to us from you, and it is our deepest wish that, that warming glow will reflect back to you in a Blessed Christmas Season.

THE EDITOR AND STAFF

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

The Sunday School of the Frankfort Methodist church will present their Christmas program December 24 at 7:30 o'clock.

It will open with an organ meditation by Wilma Mark followed by the congregation singing and prayer. Recitations, dialogues: "Road to Bethlehem," "Christmas Lullaby," "Christmas Wishes," "If," "The Twenty Sixth," "Christmas Candles."

"Songs At the Savior's Birth," choir and Mrs. Heisner's class. Instrumental duet: "O Holy Night" and a pageant "The Little Shepherd" with the following cast: Lloyd Tewes, Barbara Coleman, Norman Heisner, Henry Heisner, Neil Coleman, Edward Tewes, Raymond Tewes; Ramon Schifler and Vivian Schellhase.

Gifts and candy will be distributed at the close. Everyone is welcome.

In the Green Garden Methodist church the Sunday school will present their Christmas program at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Dec. 23. Everyone is cordially invited.

A pageant entitled "Seeking the Heart of Christmas" will be given. Muriel Bettenhausen will be the reader. Singers will be: Jean Wilbur, Emma Andres, Jane Ullrich, Violetta Bettenhausen; Marcella Morrison, and Lillian Landeck. Strangers: Laura Mae Dralle and Esther Bettenhausen; Santa Claus, Lodus Bettenhausen; Mailman, Max McKenzie; Children: Phyllis Rosendahl, Dean McKenzie, Carol Lou Ullrich, Delores Mancke, Leslie Kopman, Father, Clyde Dralle, Mother, Carolyn Krapf. There are five scenes. Other children taking part are:

Laverne Ullrich, Kathryn Ullrich, Roger Ullrich, Bonnie Beckman, Ronnie Steinberg, Charles Patton and Wayne Kopman. Grandmother: Bernice Beckman; grandson, Kenneth Andres, Businessman, Ralph Morrison; His daughter, Phyllis Ann Rosendahl, Angels, Carol Jean Wanner, Carolyn Krapf, Charlotte Dralle and Lois Andres; Mary, Gladys Mae Krapf; Shepherds, Melvin Dralle, LeRoy and Leslie Kopman, Wisemen: Lodus and Roger Kopman and Wm. Krapf.

There will also be various recitations songs and exercises.

Christmas at St. John's church in Mokena will be resplendent with candle light and evergreen, joyful with the voices of children and choirs, and spiritually uplifting as a shrine for the worship of Christ the King. The Christmas Eve childrens service is scheduled to start at 7:45 and the Christmas Eve midnight service at 11:30.

The Church school of St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed church Frankfort, will present a Pageant entitled "Christmas Every Where" on the evening of December 24 at 7:00 o'clock. All grades including the confirmation class will participate.

Story Of The Stolen Car

In a previous item we told of the loss of a borrowed car. Mr. Dunn, the Mokena Cavett Drug Store Manager was using his cousin's old Studebaker while his own car was being repaired and over hauled.

Sometime during the early morning hours of November 23rd, four delinquent lads from Chicago drove to Mokena in a stolen Michigan Cleaners truck on what the lads said was just a joy ride. Fearing that they would run out of gasoline they decided to steal another car.

When Mr. Edwin Shaw of Palos Park and Mr. Dunn found the abandoned Studebaker on Wolf Road near 159 St., they found the ignition wire ripped from the switch and crossed over to another wire and surmised that the car had been started and driven the five miles out of town. In conversation with the thieves, it was learned that they couldn't start the car, but had pushed it with the truck in an attempt to start it, after taking out the two seat cushions.

After failing to obtain action from the Joliet Sheriff's office, Mr. Dunn phoned and learned that the office was undergoing election changes and that his complaint was apparently pigeonholed. He then talked with the District Attorney and his own lawyer and was advised to swear out a warrant for the arrest of the suspected persons on the basis of all the information available from witnesses. Another course of action suggested was to contact the lads and obtain the cushions or damages for them.

Deciding to give the lads a chance to make good, Mr. Dunn and a witness made contact with two of the culprits and went to a prairie in Chicago where the cushions were said to be abandoned. One cushion was found partly burned down to the springs and part of the wooden framebase. The other cushion was not seen. The lads paid fifty dollars to the car owner to avoid arrest and prosecution.

This Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the Methodist Sunday school in Mokena will hold the annual Christmas program. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Besides congregation singing, the various classes will have parts in recitations, exercises and songs.

The Christmas story according to Luke will be recited by Audrey Neithammer, Shirley Bennett, Joyce Werner and JoAnn Rueckert.

Helen Rueckert will sing "The Holy City." Eight Christmas carols will be depicted by pantomime. Awards will be given for perfect attendance, and gifts will be distributed.

The Open Door Bible church in Wooded Estates will present a Christmas program Sunday, December 23 at 2 p.m. There will also be a dedication service for children. A hearty welcome is extended to all. Rev. G. LeGrand is pastor of the church, also of Roberts Road Bible church in Oak Lawn.

Tinley Boasts Most Beautiful Ballroom

Saenger Ballroom in Tinley Park is about completed in the remodeling and redecorating. It came about by the many, many requests for a place where dances could be held in beautiful surroundings without going all the way into Chicago.

A new dropped and tufted ceiling of maroon with decorative lights at intervals, gives a warm glow; the walls have been relined with tan, gray and peach paneled woodtex, with decorative wall lights; at the windows are white steel venetian blinds which complete the cozy appearance.

The floors have been refinished and dancing is as gliding on air. The orchestra stand has a back drape of maroon with silver trimmings which gives Bob Phillips and His Ten Men of Music a pleasant place to perform their part of an evening's entertainment.

If you have not listened to their music you may hear them each Sunday night direct from the ballroom at 9:30 to 10:00 p.m.

There is still some work to be done such as indirect cove lighting, but as it is now, it seems finished. Charles Hollwedel is the congenial owner of the ballroom and he is putting forth every effort to make this the finest ballroom in the southwest Chicago land area.

SETTLEMENT MADE IN FRANCIS RINKE DEATH

Mother of four children, Mrs. Mary Ellen Rinke, of Mokena, widow of the late Francis J. Rinke, one of six persons killed in a three-vehicle crash which occurred Aug. 23 on route 6 near the Wabash railroad crossing, Tuesday was authorized to accept \$2,750 in settlement of a damage claim for wrongful death.

The authorization was granted by Probate Judge Fred R. Adams of Will County after a hearing in probate court. Before being granted permission to accept the settlement, Mrs. Rinke was named administratrix of her husband's estate. It consisted solely of the money to be paid in settlement of the claim.

As Mrs. Rinke's widow, she is entitled to one third of the estate, with the remaining 2-3 to be divided between the four children who are: Judith, 7; Virginia Marie, four; Robert George, 18 months and Francis, Jr. two months old.

In allowing the settlement, Judge Adams also approved a fee for the attorney, Thomas Powers of Mokena, which will amount to 25 percent of the amount received by Mrs. Rinke.

Under terms of the settlement \$2,250 is to be paid by Kenneth Warning, driver of one of the cars involved in the smash up; and by Clayton Colburn owner of the car being driven by Warning, and the estate of George Hentsch. Hentsch was operating the second car involved in the crash.

Christmas Prayer Of A Legionaire

We of the Cook County Council, the American Legion, mindful that the Christmas season means far more than an exchange of greetings and gifts, far more than a tree lighted holiday, invite all other Americans to join with us in our constant prayer of dedication to the motivating force exemplified by the celebration of Christmas.

"Almighty God, Judge over men and nations, we stand before Thee today as loyal sons of our Country, grateful for its splendid heritage. We ask Thy blessing upon our great Republic. May America ever remain free and mighty and true to her best ideals. Bless the President of the United States and all public servants, that they may walk in justice before Thee and that all their acts may rebound to the greater welfare of our people.

"We pray Thy blessing upon our Flag, the emblem of the Republic. May it float forever over a free land. May our ancient watchword, 'In God we Trust', ever live, and may the faith of our fathers guide, protect and sustain our people.

"We ask Thy blessing upon The American Legion and its members. May we who served our Country in war continue in times of peace to serve and to shield America throughout all our days. May we be eager and steadfast in our devotion to Justice, Freedom and Democracy. May we be ever loyal to our Country and to our God. May our service to the sick and disabled, to the community, the state and the nation merit and have Thy guidance and Thy blessing.

"Finally, we remember in love before Thee our departed comrades, who showed their loyalty in their lives and sealed it with their deaths. We pray especially for our comrades in hospitals and homes and wherever they may be, sick in mind and body. May their pain be eased and their burden lifted, and may their heroic example be an everlasting inspiration. On this Christmas Day, may Thy spirit rest upon us all. May it uplift us all to constant devotion to Thy teachings and to the welfare of our Country."

Hostert-Larimore Nuptials, December 7

At a quiet wedding performed in the Mokena Methodist church Saturday afternoon, December 7 at 4:30 o'clock, Miss Eleanor Hostert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hostert of Mokena, became the bride of Mr. Harold Larimore, step son of Mrs. Ruth Larimore also of Mokena.

The church chancel was decorated with palms and the Rev. J. Frank Anderson, pastor of the Tinley Park Methodist church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Hugo Neithammer, cousin of the bride, played several appropriate selections as the guests, who were relatives and a few close friends assembled. She also played the wedding march and accompanied Miss Patricia Bennett who sang "O Promise Me" and "Because."

The bride wore a becoming street length gown of aqua wool with brown hat and accessories. Her corsage was bronze mums. Her sister, Miss Norma Hostert was maid-of-honor. She wore a melon wool gown street length and with black accessories. Her corsage was white mums.

Alfred Larimore served his brother as best man.

Following the service the bridal party left for Joliet where the wedding dinner was served in the Louis Joliet Hotel. In the evening a reception and dance was held in St. Mary's hall which was attended by 300 persons. Leonard Warning and his orchestra of New Lenox furnished the music for dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Larimore have gone to housekeeping in a cottage in the Alpine Farms subdivision north of Mokena. Mr. Larimore who served over three years in the service overseas for many months, is employed by Mr. Al Brandau Trucking Service in Tinley Park.

Out of town guests were: Mr. Harrison Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Haley of Kempton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haley of Clifton, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Haag of Cullom, Ill.

MOKENA FIRE DEPT. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual membership meeting of the Mokena Volunteer Fire Dept., was held last Thursday evening. Outgoing officers were re-elected as follows: Treasurer, Peter Mancke; directors: Paul Lemble and John Scarth. There is over a balance of \$1,000 in the treasury with the 1947 insurance to be paid in the new year.

The Department is very proud of the new overhead doors at the fire station house. These were purchased from Mr. Howard Scheiblich of Mokena. They are installed and work fine.

FIRE IN TRAILER AT MARLEY

Thursday morning the the Mokena Fire Dept. answered a call to a fire in a trailer in Marley in which Mr. Ed. Haas lives, caused by an over-heated stove. The trailer was saved but the contents were destroyed, amounting to about \$300 damages. The New Lenox Fire Dept. also answered the call.

HOMER SCHOOL VACATION

The rural schools will close Friday Dec. 20 with Christmas programs and parties. School will be resumed Jan. 6.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SINGS

AT TINLEY PARK

The Left Handed Social club in Tinley Park, ever watchful for an opportunity of serving the community has made arrangements with Santa Claus to come to Tinley Park Sunday afternoon, December 22 at 2 o'clock.

Because one of his reindeers sprained an ankle, Mr. Claus, said when last contacted, that he might have to come via Rock Island Railroad. Everyone in the community is invited to come and St. Nick is bringing gifts for all the kiddies.

There will be community singing around the big outdoor Christmas tree which will be lead by the Bremen Harmonizers 4H club members.

Remember the time is 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. See you then!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING

The choir of the Zion Lutheran church of Tinley Park will present their annual Christmas concert in the church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Among the selections will be: "Peaceful and Holy Night," "Come Unto Him," "Shine O Wonderful Star," "Bethlehem Sleeps Beneath the Star" "The Lord's Prayer."

Organ and chimes selections will feature: "Christmas Lullaby in Luther's Cradle Hymn," "Andante in F. Virgin Prayer," "Evening Bells and Cradle Song" and "Christmas Pastoral."

Mr. Henry Oesterreich will sing: "The Birthday of a King." Everybody is cordially invited to this concert which is directed by Mrs. Walter Rensink.

AT NEW LENOX

This coming Monday night at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Community sing on the corner of Church St. and Lincoln Highway, New Lenox, across from O'Daniel's drug store. This is sponsored by the business men of New Lenox, contrary to the item appearing in the New Lenox column, which is in error. Everyone is invited to attend, and Santa Claus will be there with a gift for every child present.

FREE MARRIAGES IN YULETIDE

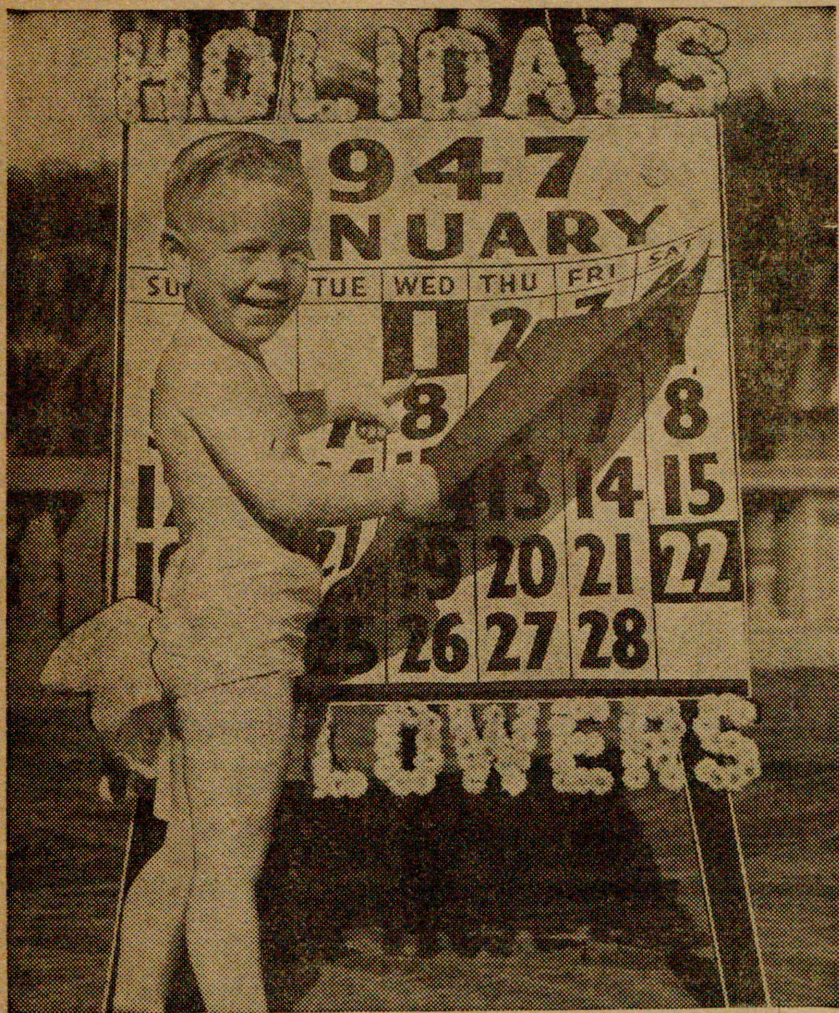
Judge Emil Tschellin of Oak Forest is offering to aid Cupid by making a special offer to marry couples free of charge between the period of December 20 and January 4.

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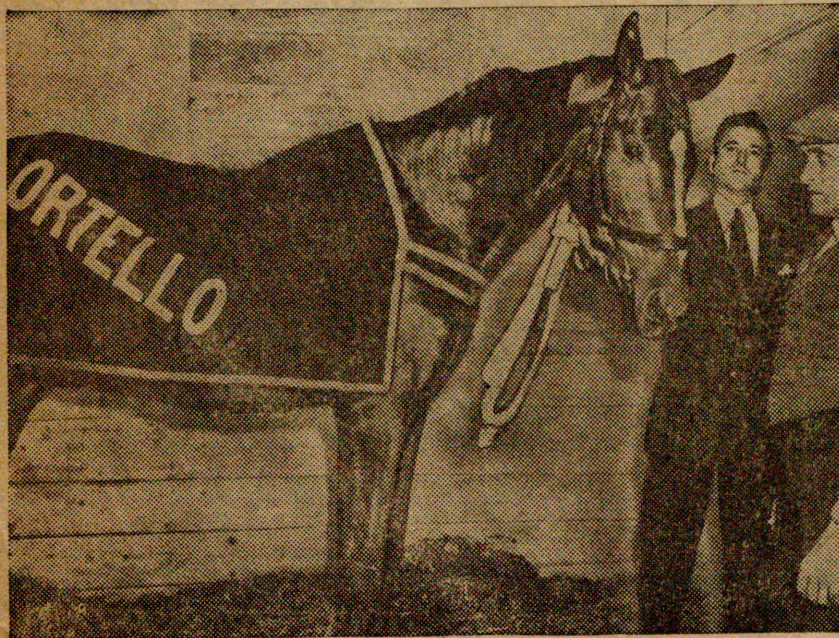
Words cannot express my grateful thanks to my friends for the wonderful gift recently presented me, also for the many cards and letters sent me since my accident and may the holiday season bring you all Peace and Happiness. Sincerely,

MRS. MARION QUINN, New Lenox

The remaining \$500 is to be paid by Stanley Zientarski and the Hannah Trucking Firm. Zientarski was driving a Hannah truck which figured in the mishap.



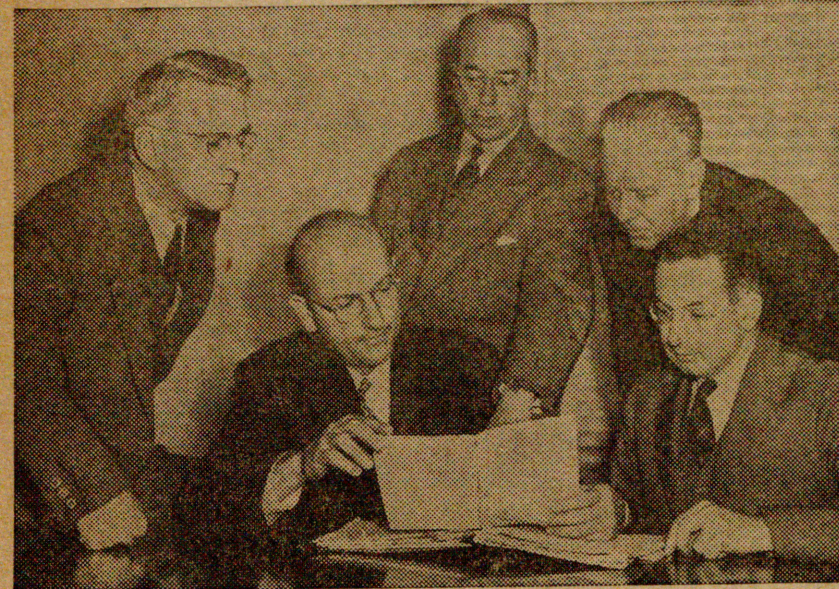
THEME FOR TOURNNEY OF ROSES . . . "Holidays in Flowers" will be the theme of Pasadena's tournament of roses on New Year's Day, the committee in charge of the event announced, with Pat Keller, four, as "Little Mister 1947." Pat in the traditional scanty garb of the Little New Year, turned the pages of a huge flower-bedecked calendar to point out the many holidays celebrated in this country. Rose bowl game will be the feature of the tournament.



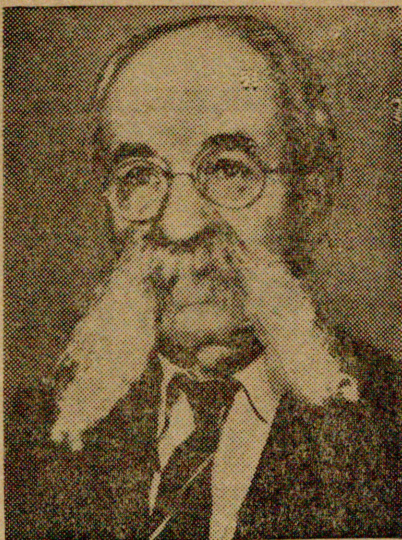
ITALIAN STALLION FOR CALIFORNIA . . . Shown in his stall aboard the SS Highflyer, which brought him from Genoa, Italy, is the famous Italian sire, "Ortello." The horse is en route to Maj. Richard Hamilton, Vallejo, Calif. Purchase price was \$90,000. Ortello is shown on arrival at New Orleans with James D. Sinnott and Riha Yosef, Bohemian trainer, who traveled across the Atlantic with the valuable sire.



ROCKET-PROPELLED PLANE PROVES SUCCESS . . . Army air forces has announced successful completion of the Bell XS-1, rocket-propelled airplane. Designed to fly at a top speed of 1,700 m.p.h. at an altitude of 80,000 feet, it was intended as a piloted flying research laboratory, sole function of which will be recording of data on the effect of transonic and supersonic speeds on an aircraft. This data will be used in development of faster and safer planes.



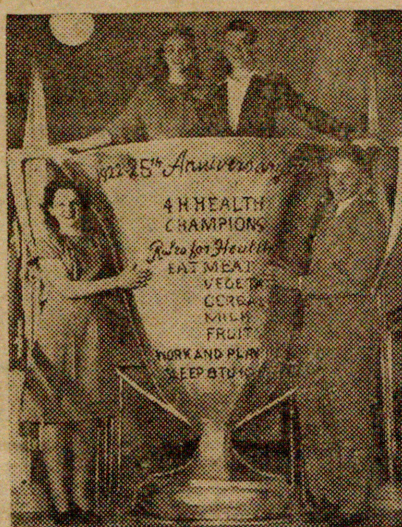
CIVILIAN ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL COMMISSION MEETS . . . Members of the all-civilian domestic atomic control commission, left to right: William W. Waymack, Des Moines, Iowa; Chairman David E. Lilienthal, Washington, D. C.; Lewis L. Strauss, New York City; Sumner T. Pike, Lubec, Maine; and Robert F. Bacher, Ithaca, N. Y., shown as they met to work in collaboration with the United Nations atomic commission on international phases of atomic energy.



NATION'S LONGEST . . . Can you top Atty. J. Wash Adams, 88, Whitesburg, Ky., who has laid claim to the nation's longest mustache. He says each mustachio measures approximately 10 inches.



PERMANENT CHANGE! . . . An American soldier, left, is shown explaining duties to a German guard at Darmstadt displaced persons camp. Administration of the D. P. camps now has been assumed by the Germans in new-type uniforms.



4-H HEALTH WINNERS . . . Named national health winners at the 25th 4-H club congress were, left to right: Nancy Jean Davis, 17, Pittsburg, Okla.; Mary Lou Jacobs, 18, Zachary, La.; Robert J. Hartkopf, 14, Appleton, Wis., and Robert E. Berry, Gage, Okla.



CLASSROOM ON THE AIR . . . A Denver teacher, Mrs. Ruth Evans, faces the microphone as the public school "classrooms of the air" get under way in Denver.



ATOMIC RAY SUIT . . . Miss Dorothy L. Burns, 20, Bloomfield, N. J., who filed suit in Newark federal court for \$200,000, charging exposure to uranium caused seriously impaired health. She is suing a Bloomfield laboratory.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 22

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A MESSAGE OF LOVE (CHRISTMAS LESSON)

LESSON TEXT—John 3:16; Ephesians 3:14-21.

MEMORY SELECTION—Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.—II Corinthians 9:15.

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem there were only a few men and women of faith who could see in the Babe of the manger the glory and the power of Christ. It was a dark and unbelieving age into which he was born—and who will say that it is different in the day in which we celebrate Christmas, 1946.

Indifferent, ignorant and sinful people are glad to try to capitalize on the spirit of Christmas, but they still despise and turn away from the Son of God, Jesus the Saviour.

It behooves us, therefore, to present once more the message of the Saviour who came at Christmas, that all men may hear of him.

Our lesson speaks of God's great gift of love and tells what manner of men and women we should be because he did give his Son for us.

I. God's Christmas Gift to Us (John 3:16).

God loved—so God gave. Love prompts the heart to give. One may give without loving, it is true, but one cannot love without giving.

God's love for man existed from all eternity. It provided a way of redemption for man and in due season the Saviour came, to live, to love, to die for all mankind.

It was no chance event, no accident in history; it was the heart of God speaking in his "unspeakable gift" (II Cor. 9:15) of his only begotten Son.

That leads us to our second Scripture and our second point. We who receive gifts try to express our appreciation in a polite and proper way.

II. Our "Thank You" to God (Eph. 3:14-21).

Paul's prayer for the Ephesian church (and for us also who are in the "family," v. 15) tells us how we may live our lives as Christians and express our gratitude to God.

The church of Christ, made up of those who are believers in him, should show its relationship to God, and its appreciation of his grace by its

1. Strength (v. 16). It does not honor God nor is he properly represented in the world by those who are spiritually weak and ineffective.

It is the privilege of the believer to be "strengthened with might" (v. 16) and this takes place as the Holy Spirit has liberty "with power penetrating to your inmost being," as Weymouth translates it. No part of man's inner being is then left weak or without the light and grace of the Holy Spirit.

2. Love (v. 17). This is the strong foundation of all spiritual development and usefulness. Roots are put down deep (as we change the figure of speech) to hold the life steady, and to provide the nourishment for spiritual living.

This is all possible because Christ makes his home in the heart. Think of the privilege of making such a guest feel at home in our hearts! Let us be grateful, and let us recognize him and honor his presence.

3. Knowledge (vv. 18, 19). The believer has to know not only the knowable, but also that which passes knowledge, namely, the love of Christ.

We shall grow in grace as we grow in the knowledge of the love of Christ (II. Pet. 3:18). We with all of God's people—what a great and delightful company—are to comprehend, to really grasp, the length and breadth and height and depth of his love.

We say with the psalmist, "Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain to it" (Ps. 139:6). But then we remember that it is as Christ dwells "in our hearts by faith" (v. 17) that we are able to comprehend such truth.

Most Christians live on a very low plane, going along with a limited and unsatisfactory Christian experience when all this is available to them by faith.

4. Faith (v. 20). Here we see why it is possible to do the impossible, to know that which passes knowledge, to see the unseen. It is by faith in him who "is able to do infinitely beyond all our highest prayers and thoughts" (Weymouth, v. 20) that we attain unto this blessed place of blessing.

So this is the "Thank you" that God wants this Christmas. He wants the unbeliever to turn to him in faith, and the believer to really be what he ought to be and can be in Christ. Then a man's whole life will say, "Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul."

For the tenth successive year the writer of these notes expresses to his readers everywhere his good wish for a most blessed Christmas both in heart and home. May the Lord give us all special grace this year to thank him for his great Christmas Gift by a life wholly dedicated to him.



MORE PRODUCTIVE ACRES . . . Every acre of cultivated and pasture land on the F. D. Bartlett farm near Lost Creek, W. Va., has been treated with lime from the Rich mountain plant. Corn from these contoured strips provides proof of the increased production from use of lime with fertilizer to improve soil.

AID TO AGRICULTURE

Farmers Find Lime Effective Agent for Soil Improvement

WNU Features

WASHINGTON.—With increasing emphasis on soil improvement, the manufacture of farm lime has become one of the most essential agricultural enterprises in the nation, according to the soil conservation service of the department of agriculture.

The marked spurt in sales of lime to American farmers is revealed in soil conservation service figures which show total sales of less than 2 million tons in 1932 while sales for the current year are expected to exceed 25 million tons.

In Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio lime is as necessary for farm land as salt is in the every-day diet; SCS officials point out. If farmers of these three states did not have lime to counteract excessive soil acidity, some of them would have to close shop, they add.

To assure enough lime for their fields, farmers of the West Fork soil conservation district, which embraces Doddridge, Harrison, Gilmer and Lewis counties in West Virginia, now are operating their own processing plant at historic Rich mountain in Randolph county, West Virginia.

The \$30,000 plant was built with state funds by the West Virginia soil conservation committee and then turned over to the district supervisors for operation. The plant has a production capacity of 50 tons of burnt lime a day. Production costs range from \$8 to \$10 a ton, which covers operating costs and a small return to the state conservation committee. The surplus returned to the state group will be utilized to help finance other worthwhile district enterprises in West Virginia.

"As soon as we get into full production, we hope to cut the price to \$5 a ton," declared G. Manley Curry, chairman of the district board. Members of the board are elected by farmers belonging to the soil conservation district.

Application of lime is one of many soil and water conservation practices used in the West Fork district and some 1,700 other soil conservation districts in the country to keep the land permanently productive, stabilize agriculture and increase yields.

Soil conservation service technicians, who work in co-operation with district farmers, estimate that more than a million tons of lime will be needed as an initial application on the 7,400 farms of the district. Thereafter, 50,000 tons should be applied each year to insure continued maximum production.

A number of district farmers have paid off mortgages and put money in the bank after undertaking soil conservation programs. In addition, they are producing more and better milk, butter, meat, eggs, corn and other commodities.

Virginia's Heroes Get Preference In Statuary Hall

WASHINGTON. — Virginia, long known as the "Mother of States and of Statesmen," is in on the "ground floor" figuratively in placing likenesses of heroes on the principal floor of the national capitol.

Some of the states yet to contribute statues of their famous may find their favorite sons or daughters on the ground floor literally—perhaps in the crypt. The Hall of Columns on this floor now has 17 statues.

Capitol Architect David Lynn said remaining space is becoming limited on the principal floor. Donations by all the states, he said, will cause an overflow to the ground floor beneath the level of the rotunda, Statuary hall and senate and house chambers.

The probable location then, Lynn said, would be the crypt just above the space intended for Washington's tomb.

Thirteen states have contributed no statues and four have contributed only one each of the two allowed for each state.

Virginia enjoys a particularly outstanding position in representation in both statues and paintings.

Two Virginians—Washington and Jefferson—are the only individuals to be commemorated by more than two full statues, although there is a bust as well as a statue of Abraham Lincoln.

Modern Santa Flies Toys to Aleutians

SEATTLE. — Santa Claus of the Aleutians is a navy officer, Lt. Comdr. James A. Whitman, and his assistant is a third-class yeoman, Noah Fluckard of Tulsa, Okla.

Laden with navy welfare funds, Commander Whitman and Fluckard flew to Seattle under orders to gather up as many dolls, bears, trucks, Christmas tree ornaments and lights as they could buy.

Through their efforts, a ton and a half of toys destined for children of naval and civil service personnel in Kodiak, Dutch Harbor, Adak and Attu have been flown to the Aleutians to provide holiday cheer for the 300 navy children and 100 children of civil service employees.



HOME SWEET HOME . . . One solution to the acute housing situation is this self-propelled houseboat, which, however, is not equipped with the two nautical-looking girls. Six persons can live aboard the craft, of very shallow draft, which went on display at a new York store.

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WASHINGTON. — Possible prediction of the stability of a marriage is offered in a new psychological test reported to American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The test is a type of the familiar "word association" test. The majority of persons will make a similar response to a certain familiar word; 9 out of 10, for example, replying to the word "green" with the

word "grass." Marked differences of response may mark a deviation from the common pattern of thinking.

Masculinity - femininity scores of happily and unhappily married couples and of divorced couples showed the highest number of rare responses among divorced women, with the least among married women. Single women also showed a high degree of variation.

LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Julia McFarlane's husband, Richard, disappeared in World War I, leaving her with two children. She and her father-in-law, John I. McFarlane, have tried in vain to find some trace of Richard. Twenty-five years later, Ric is 27 and serving in the army of World War II, while Jill, 26, professes an interest in Spang Gordon, a young lieutenant. Julia is worried about Ric, who has "washed out" in the air corps, and about Jill, who she is afraid might become an army wife, subject to the same grief she has endured. She confides these worries to Dave Patterson, a family friend who loves Julia but has never told her due to her loyalty to Richard. Spang and Jill go to a dance.

CHAPTER III

Julia's lips quivered; the color came into her face and then receded, leaving it aged a little and filled with patience.

"He was the children's father, Dave. Jill's father. He's more hers than ever now that it's war again. She wears his memory like a decoration. I can't destroy him for Jill. She admires me now. I want her to keep on admiring me. That's selfish, I suppose. But for people with forthright minds like Jill's, the world is pretty well filled with people who have to be despised. And of course there's Ric. He worries me. John I. says I've spoiled him, but right now I'm afraid to take anything away from Ric, anything that strengthens him, even a little."

"But they know that their father is dead. That's why he's heroic to them, because he's a splendid idea that never had any substance. If he had come back—well, I won't talk about that, Dooley. But you know that we all grew up together—I know the kind of life you had with Richard—"

"Yes, I know. There are things I can't forget, too, Dave. Unpleasant things. John I. has been at me for years to have Richard declared legally dead. But somehow the idea is horrible to me, like opening a grave."

"I can't talk to you about it, of course, Dooley. Not that—or anything else that's in my mind—so long as you are Richard McFarlane's wife," Dave said quietly, leaning forward, his long slender hands dangling between his knees. "But I can't agree with you. Your attitude doesn't make sense."

"I know. But most of the really important things in life don't make sense."

Dave walked the length of the room, his hands thrust into his pockets. "The dead are dead, Dooley. The decent thing is to bury them and keep your memories. Tell me one thing. Is there any love left in your heart for Richard McFarlane?"

She put her hands to her throat with a young, wistful gesture. "That's unfair of you, Dave. That's a question I haven't dared to ask myself, all these years. I did love him terribly once, and then, after time went on, when there was no word, no record, nothing at all, something bitter that I've fought, with all my soul and all my strength, began to grow in me. I battle it at night, and it's like fighting a shadow, but a shadow with a steely, strangling grip, something you can't touch or see or feel, but can't defeat."

"Dooley, you were a child and you fell in love with a boy. All this morbid stuff—a psychiatrist could explain it; I can't. If you were to meet Richard now, suddenly—impossible, of course, just a figure of speech—but if he were to come back into your life you might be sick with disillusion. You'd discover that you had grown, you'd know that young love of yours was merely one of those wild and pretty fires that flame up before the age of reason and then die."

The Girls They Leave Behind

"To ashes? That's what you were going to say, isn't it? And sometimes the ashes are very dark and very bitter. Actually, I'm not cherishing ashes though, Dave. I don't know just what it is I'm keeping, exactly—an ember, maybe, that refuses to burn out. Of course, if Richard were to come back now I'd probably realize that I've been harboring something unworthy. It would change everything. Don't despise me for being a fool, please. And don't desert me."

He put his hand on her head and roughed her hair gently. "I won't desert you, Dooley. But it doesn't make me happy, seeing you beat your head against a stone wall forever. I'd better go now. I rode over, and it's five miles back."

She said, "Good-by, Dave. John I. will be sorry to have missed you. He likes you a lot." And she pressed his hand.

Dave went out, his head thrust forward a little, as men walk who love the land best though they may not serve it. He closed the screen door without a sound. The horse nickered softly as Dave opened the gate, closed it behind him, and slid into the saddle.

He trotted slowly up the lane, rousing all the little pigs again, and the horse snorted at their scurrying escape. But Dave leaned forward in the saddle and his heart felt heavy and dark and sour in his breast.

There was so much that he remembered. Julia McFarlane, a dancing, copper-headed scrap of fire—Julia, seventeen years old and as full of laughter as the little streams that tumbled down the hills recklessly into the river. He had been in love with her then. But Richard McFarlane had had a red-wheeled buggy, and the glamour of sophistication had invested him. He had had some kind of unimportant job in Washington then, but Dave had known that he was a swash-buckler and a gambler and a liar, even then.

Dave Patterson tensed his hands on the reins, so that his horse raised his head and snorted.

Jill McFarlane, christened Julia, was dizzily, ecstatically happy.

The station-wagon was full of rattles and lumbered along at a discreet thirty miles an hour. Jill nursed a brief hope that her dress wouldn't be ruined by grease or something before she had a chance to dance in it; but this small shadow upon the beauty of the night she put out of her mind, because she



She had seen him only twice.

was with Spang, and his eyes approved her, and life was just now very wonderful.

She had met the reality of war with a sinking sense of panic. All the girls of her own age that she knew had been caught up in a sort of whirlwind of despair.

"We haven't a prayer!" they mourned. "They'll all go off to fight, and then when they come back we'll be old maids, and they'll marry girls years younger, kids that are in high school now. It was that way in the last war; my mother said so."

Some of them had already pulled out of the dreary eddy and gone off on mad tangents, marrying men overnight, marrying men they knew little about, men who were changed by the glamour of uniforms, anything to be saved from being sucked down into the dismal doom of spinsterhood. But something fastidious, something that held aloof, in Jill had made her scornful of these fevered and uncertain escapes.

She told herself that she was a mature woman. She was not a silly young thing to be swept away on a tide of adolescent emotion. Her mother had not been eighteen years old. An infant, practically! She thought of the eighteen-year-old girls that she knew and how frightfully young and naive they were, and was swiftly sorry for them and for that young and deluded creature who had been her mother.

Jill Talks

About Herself

"I liked your mother," Spang said abruptly, as though he had caught the trend of her thoughts. "She's a grand person. And she looks young enough to be your sister."

"Dooley's forty-four," Jill was not quite sure that she enjoyed the idea of being Dooley's sister. "She and my father were married when they were children practically, just before the last war. Then he went to France before I was born. . . . She stopped abruptly, knowing that sooner or later Spang might be going overseas, too. She could not say, "He never came back." Not with Spang so near, not with the lovely present lying about them like an aura of moonlight.

"So you were born to the military tradition? The first time I saw you I thought you looked like a daughter of the regiment. Something about you—the way you stood so straight with your eyes shining when the colors went by, the way you stood on tiptoe when the band played, I knew that you belonged to the army."

Jill's heart scudded. It couldn't be—she had seen him only twice. It couldn't be, but oh, how wonderful if it were true that Spang

liked her, too! Dooley had tried to put caution into her head.

"There's a lot of emotion seething in the air in wartime, Jill. Some of it is wonderful and fine, and some of it is a passing fever, a sort of recklessness that leads men to say things they don't really mean and women to believe them. So keep your head, no matter how your heart goes."

"I was raised in the military tradition," she told Spang. "My brother and I were utterly different, but even in those stodgy years when everybody was pacifist and soldiers were tramps in khaki who weren't admitted to theaters or good hotels, Ric and I always marched to military music. It was because our father was a kind of special glory that we had, and we hated anything that detracted from his splendor. It's a wonderful thing for a child to have something like that to live up to."

"Was he decorated or something?" Spang asked, steering the slow vehicle around a halted bus. The bus was full of soldiers hanging heads and shoulders out of the windows, and some of them grinned and some of them saluted, laughingly, and Spang snapped a salute in return. "Some of our boys," he told Jill. "On their way. Destination unknown."

"No," Jill took up the conversation again, wishing they hadn't glimpsed those traveling troops, wishing Spang would not look back at them. "No, I don't know that he was decorated. My grandfather investigated when the war was over, when we didn't hear anything from my father—but he couldn't find anything at all. But they were all heroes, weren't they?"

"Yes, they were all heroes." A dead soldier was always a hero, he was thinking to himself, a trifle bitterly.

"And so are you—and all those boys back there! War is a hero's business."

"War's a job to do," Spang murmured, "a dirty job that takes men to do it. So we go and do it. We don't like it and we growl and gripe, and the enlisted men cuss the officers and the officers cuss the politicians, but we wouldn't miss it, not any of us. But we'll be glad when it's ended and we can go home."

"Let's not talk about the war. Though—" Jill shivered a little, "there doesn't seem to be very much else to talk about."

"Let's talk about you," Spang suggested. "I know you're Ric McFarlane's sister, but that's all I do know about you, except that you're red-headed and like military bands and dancing."

"That's all there is, really. I went off to school, and I wasn't terribly bright, though I finally did grab an A.B. And then I came home crazy to drive an ambulance or join the WAC or something, anything with brass buttons attached. But my grandfather sat on that idea. You met him—old John I. He's a unique character. He adores my mother, though he and my father didn't appreciate each other exactly. I understand, one of those family things. He lectured me like a top sergeant and said that Mother had had a tough life, and now she needed me around to keep things merry and bright because, of course, Ric would go into the service, so there I am—just a home girl. If they keep on taking our men off the place I'll end up hoeing corn and feeding pigs and things."

Love Catches Up With Jill

"Well, the army eats a lot of bacon. And the navy—all those tramps get too fat to waddle off their ships."

"You turn here," Jill said, "and that building on the hill with all the lights is the club. Don't laugh at it; it's a funny little place but the people are grand, and we have fun in it. I'll bet I'm the only female dragging an officer. I'll bet I have to fight off mobs to get even one dance."

"Don't try to tell me a lieutenant rates that high! Think this bus will make the hill?"

"It always has. But the big car has practically no rubber, and I put mine up because I felt it was the patriotic thing to do, though Grandfather says the deterioration goes right on."

"Plenty of cars around here." "People walk for weeks to save enough gas for a party. That's a keen band, but probably half-way through the dance the leader will dash off and enlist in the coast guard."

They parked at the end of a line and walked across the mown grass, and Jill held up her frock and hoped the dew wouldn't ruin her slippers. Probably the dress was sagging again, but that wasn't important now. It seemed a little odd that it had never been important. The important thing now was this brief, shining hour she held in her hands. Over its glittering rim into the future where ashes of empty days might lie, she would not look. She was going to be happy! She was in love, and no doubt it showed on her, though she tried to keep her gay nonchalance.

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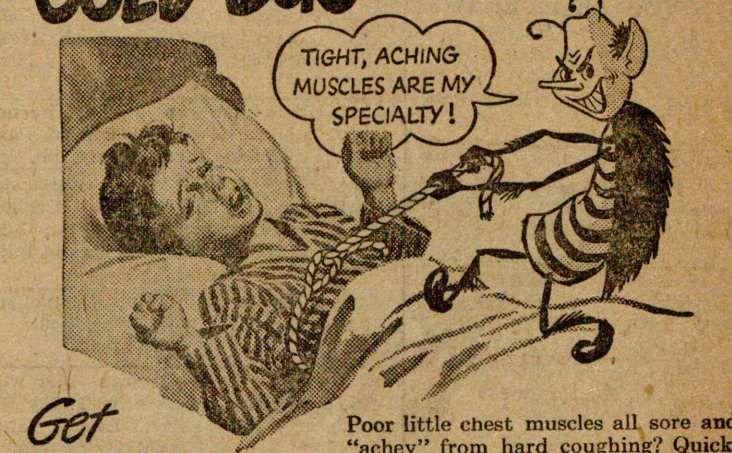


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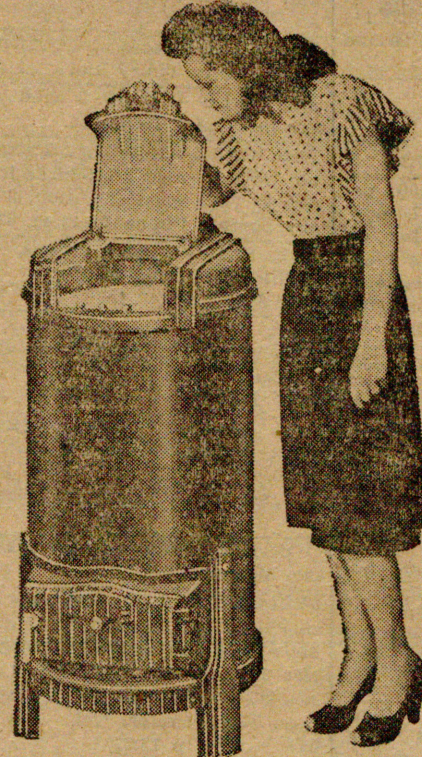
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recent publication of the Agricultural department said: "Between 1928 and 1937 the hay crop had an annual value greater than that of cotton or wheat or any other crop except corn." The department also added that "crops unsuitable for hay may be made into silage, and almost any forage crop can be ensiled in weather unsuitable for hay making."

Off the Runway
 Civil Air Patrol, Squadron 613-3
 by Sandy King

Illinois Airport Program: Of interest to local pilots and aviation groups in the Illinois 25 year program for airport development in the Chicago Metropolitan area, now being prepared by the State Department of Aeronautics. A preliminary report on this long range plan will be presented this week before the Illinois Aviation Conference now in session in the Drake Hotel, Chicago. The airport program is being developed under a 3 million dollar appropriation by the state legislature.

Ceiling Zero! Here's sad news to pilots and friends of those sturdy little Taylorcraft planes. A casualty of reconversion, Taylorcraft Corporation of Alliance, Ohio has asked authority to reorganize under Section 10 of the Federal Bankruptcy Act. With a million dollar damage suit, a \$600,000 federal debt and owing \$34,000 in back wages to employees, the company is heading into either re-organization or Liquidation!

Check Points: Arbitration hearings in the pay and working rules dispute between TWA Airlines and the Airline Pilot Association will be opened in Chicago, come January 3. Jato (pet assisted take off) recently used for the first time on a commercial plane by American Airlines on a non stop flight from Mexico City to New York. Jato units are manufactured by Aerojet Engineering Corp., who are designing a light unit for small planes. Northwest Airlines announces a new Chicago air link with Alaska, tri-weekly flights, beginning January 2. For a complete list and pictures of latest personal planes, see December issue of Skyways magazine. Chicago's Northernly Isle Air Strip will be ready by next June, Ralph Burk, city engineer announced yesterday.

Civil Air Patrol: The Illinois Wing of CAP will be on the air December 29. Tune in on WGN at 1 pm. Cadet Evelyn Milton will be the featured soprano soloist with the Cadets Chorus of Douglas Air Base Squadron, and Major J. E. Day will introduce Col. P. P. Pender, AAF Reserve Unit Training Commander, who will speak on "The Flyers of Tomorrow."

A CAP dance will be held in the Morrison hotel, Chicago on January 10. Ask your local Squadron for tickets

Airport News Notes: Rubinkam: Rudy Langenderfer made his first solo cross country flight last Saturday. Airports visited were Rensselaer, Ind. Plymouth, Ind. and Lockport, Ill.

Rudy is the son of Mr. I. Langenderfer, owner of Rubinkam airport. First solos were made last Sunday by Nora Nicola of Midlothian and Fred Nicosin of Chicago. Both are students in the G.I. Flight school. "Speed" is the midjet car racing enthusiast Don Brennan's second name. He finished second in the main event race at the Amphitheatre Saturday December 14. Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Renaud entertained 25 guests at the Chicago South Lodge to a venison dinner last Saturday nite. Pilot Reggie shot the deer in Northern Wisconsin and it was flown in to Rubinkam in the twin engine Cessna plane.

That's all for now.

OAK FOREST

OAK FOREST VOL. FIRE DEPT.

By E. Tschulin

At the regular meeting of the Oak Forest Volunteer Fire Dept. Wednesday, December 11, Bill Sheehan was elected to the post of Trustee. Five new acting firemen were elected to membership at this meeting. They are Chas. Adams, Steve Dukowicz, Bill Hasse, Jerry Hendricks and Dave Van Gorden. The phase of training as given by the Midlothian Fire Dept. was completed December 10. The training will continue with our regular practice sessions and thru instructions received from other sources.

Saturday, December 14 at 9:30 AM. the Oak Forest Volunteer Fire Dept. answered a call from Chester Cameron to extinguish a small blaze in his home under construction at 162nd and Oak Av. The fire was put under control promptly with but slight damage. The cause was attributed to an improperly placed temporary stovepipe.

ALL OAK FORESTERS!
 Don't forget to bring your children to the Christmas Party sponsored by the Oak Forest Vol. Fire Dept. December 21 from 7-9 pm. at the firehouse. Automobile application blanks are now available at the office of Judge E. Tschulin.

NOTICES

Take notice that application for Retail Liquor License outside incorporated village or town in Cook County has been made by the following:

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Of Ben Hecht, Who Donates His Talents To Great Causes

Of all American playwrights, Ben Hecht, noted dramatist, movie scenarist, novelist and short story writer, has consistently been the most liberal in donating his talents to great causes. When Hitler was on the march and the nations of the world tried appeasement, it was he who wrote the unforgettable pageant, "Flight For Freedom," dramatically calling upon America to arm for World War II.

Again, when Hitler was ruthlessly decimating the Jewish peoples of Germany and the conquered countries, Hecht, out of the fury of an anguished heart, wrote the imperishable "We Shall Not Die". And now, with hundreds of thousands of displaced Jews pitifully begging for a chance to resettle in Palestine, Hecht has composed what may well be his masterpiece, "A Flag Is Born", an electrifying and passionate plea for the rebirth of the Jewish nation.

The critics, as one, rose to acclaim it. Ward Morehouse, in the New York Sun, said it was "genuinely stirring." Howard Barnes, New York Herald-Tribune, hailed it as "brilliant and imaginative." Walter Winchell summed it up as "a battle cry for justice and decency, worth seeing, worth hearing and worth remembering."

Produced originally for a run of only four weeks, the dramatic impact of "A Flag Is Born" on playgoers has exceeded all expectations. Because there are more attractions seeking playhouses than there are theatres presently available, "A Flag Is Born" has been forced to shift homes every few weeks. Nonetheless, it has played to capacity

for eleven weeks at the Alvin, the Adelphi, the Music Box and Broadway theatres in New York, and is now scheduled to open a four week engagement at the Studebaker Theatre, Chicago on Thursday night December 26. Jacob Ben-Ami is the star, the featured players are Celia Adler and Sidney Lumet, and a cast of one hundred rounds out the acting personnel.

Ben Hecht is a study in contrasts. By nature he is shy, modest and unassuming. When he is aroused by man's inhumanity to man, he becomes a fighter, hits articulately with all the fire in a sensitive soul. Perhaps this explains the degree of success he has managed to attain in putting into thrilling dramatic form three of the outstanding pageants of modern times. He knows the stage, and with human decency and right on his side skillfully succeeds in integrating an explosive compound of propaganda and eloquently moving theatre.

A native of New York, Hecht was raised in Chicago and became one of the most colorful reporters here. Out of his experiences he wrote, in collaboration with Charles MacArthur, "Front Page", as earthy a piece of theatre as has hit the boards in our time. Recently revived, it shared the Broadway spotlight with four other Hecht contrived entertainments—the films, "Specter of the Rose" and the Alfred Hitchcock produced "Notorious", plus his stage play, "Swan Song", and of course, the current, "A Flag Is Born".

Hecht is now back in Hollywood once again turning his talents to films and fiction, but every evening the California operator brings his voice to the box office of "A Flag Is Born" with anxious inquiries on the night's attendance. He doesn't receive a penny in royalties, all of the money going to help the unfortunate of Europe find a peaceful home in Palestine, but the success of the play means more to him than the many alluring contracts held

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For further information, call immediately at U. S. Army Recruiting Office 1602 Otto Blvd., Chicago Heights or phone Chicago Heights 3138. The Chicago Heights Recruiting office is also open Monday evening until nine o'clock.

out to him by movie makers and publishers.

The management of "A Flag Is Born", incidentally, has established a special mail order service for out of towners.



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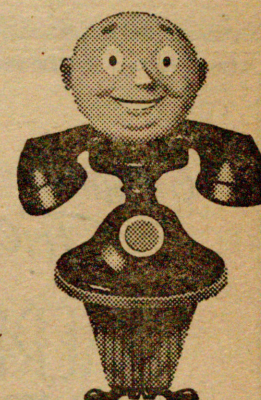


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3 Always consult the directory when not sure of the number.

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Tinley Park News

by Mrs. E. C. Grunst Tel. Tinley Park 598

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Della of 177th and Highland are the parents of a daughter born in Berwyn hospital December 17. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lanham of Tinley Park announce the engagement of their daughter Barbara to Mr. Warren Dralle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dralle of Monee.

Mrs. Wesley Lanham is home from the hospital and is doing very nicely.

The Bremen Harmonizers will hold their annual Christmas party next Sunday, December 22. It will be held in the home of Ruth Hirzel, after the group returns from caroling around 7:30. The committee has planned an evening full of fun including games of all kinds and delicious refreshments for all. All girls are reminded to bring their grab bag gifts to the party. A lovely prize will be given to the girl having the best Christmas spirit during the evening.

All girls are requested to attend the party or they will miss one of the most interesting parties of the year.

Ruth Hirzel, chairman: Barbara Pekarek, Lorrene Jenner, Dorothy Matuzewich, Gerry Machtemes are the members of the committee.

Mr. Albert Urbach, accompanied by his parents, who live in Chicago, drove to Beloit, Wis. last Friday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Urbach and Rev. Treskow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Treskow of Chicago last Sunday. After dinner all attended a Christmas Song Service at First Bethlehem Lutheran church.

The Christmas Eve Childrens service at St. Paul's church will begin at 7:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kampe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kampe and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Albers and families last Sunday.

Last Friday evening the PTA of Trinity Lutheran school had its Christmas party. Everyone had a good time. One of the games played was "Garbage" and evoked much laughter. Mrs. Grunst showed the movies that were

taken last summer at the PTA picnic. A visit from Santa was the attraction of the evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. Grunst, Sr. is improving nicely from her recent operation at Ingalls Hospital in Harvey.

Last Sunday the Ladies Aid of Trinity Lutheran church of Bachelors Grove had its annual Christmas party. As is the custom, a chicken dinner was served immediately after the English service. All members of the Ladies Aid and their families were invited. Santa paid a visit and distributed the many lovely gifts. Christmas carols were sung and after playing a few games ice cream and cookies were served. As the carols were sung a light snow fell, giving each one a warm Christmas feeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bochmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Blume and family, Mrs. Geo. Yunker, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Englehardt of Tinley and Mrs. Chas. Englehardt of Miss Joyce Beagley in Orland last Saturday.

Mr. Norman Bormet and Miss Lucille Marti were guests at the Beagley Bennett wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bepalko were pleasantly surprised last Friday evening when a brother, Mr. John Bepalko and his son James of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada paid them an unexpected visit. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blume visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blume in Chicago last Sunday.

The Membership of Bremen Home Bureau is ever increasing. New members have been reported in the following homes: A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson, Nov. 3 at I. C. hospital, also a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Guth, Nov. 19 at Ingalls hospital, Harvey, and a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Siemen, Oct. 4 at St. Francis hospital, Blue Island.

The Tinley Park RNA held their social meeting December 10. The meeting was opened by Oracle Margaret Miller. New members Erna McLoosa

and Mary Tscheulin were introduced. Neighbor Frances Rowden reported sick, also Norman Hansen. Juvenile Christmas party was held December 14 in the Bremen hall. 37 Juveniles were present and 12 mothers. Tables were decorated in Christmas colors and a beautiful Christmas tree completed the decorations.

Each child was served cake, hot

chocolate, candy and tangerines. Games were played and each child went home with a Christmas gift. All had a jolly time.

Oracle Miller reported the event at the Chicago Heights camp, first Cook County convention. She was chosen Assistant Marshall for the first convention to be held in Harvey.

Election of officers took place as

follows: Oracle, Matilda Steinhagen, Vice Oracle, Wilhelmina DeChant, Past Oracle Margaret Miller, Recorder Helen Chapman; Receiver, Gertrude Jacobs, Chancellor, Min Rice, Marshall Ruth Freitag, Assistant Marshall, Tina Bochstahler; Inner Sentinel, Gladys Rader; Outer Sentinel, Sally Nolte, 3 year Manager, Helen Munz, 2 year, Lela Moss, 1 year, Tina Bochstahler.

The Oracle extended greetings to her members. Meeting closed with a social time. Neighbors Alice Nolte and Mary Tscheulin won the awards.

Much credit is due the serving committee for the beautifully decorated tables in keeping with Christmas. And each prize was also wrapped in keeping with Christmas.



Carefree HOLIDAY SEASON

One need not be told it is Christmastime. The glowing faces of friend and stranger alike bespeak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very MERRY CHRISTMAS

Walter Dohl

BREMEN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR AND
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Joy to the World Christmas

For us oldsters, it is memory that makes up Christmas memories of the old days when grandma managed the Christmas feast, and friends dropped in for a chat.

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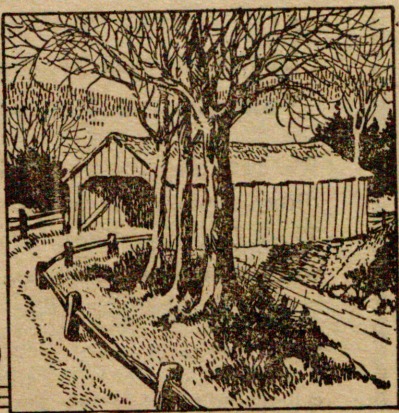
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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rogers and children Scotty and Randy Ann, will spend Christmas Eve with Mrs. Rogers parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wright of Manhattan Rd., Joliet, and will spend Christmas Day with Mr. Rogers parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rogers in Morris, Ill.

Robert Pekarek, who graduated from Thornton high school last June and has been helping his father in the feed store since then, enlisted in the Army Air force last week. After spending a few days at Fort Sheridan, he came home for the weekend, and left Monday morning for San Antonio, Texas where he will receive his basic training. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pekarek of Tinley Park.

Bremen Post 2791 VFW

Saturday night, Dec. 7 at ourBingo game several of our good friends from out of town including the Republican Committeeman, Walter Dohl, Judge Tschellin and Rollo Davis of Oak Forest attended. The Judge donated 5 lbs. of delicious peanuts and Rollo donated a turkey which was awarded and on which we cleared \$20.75. The Post wishes to thank both of these fine gentlemen. We take this opportunity to invite the good citizens of the community to attend our Bingo games the 1st Saturday or each month

ST. GEORGES CHURCH

The glorious story of the Christmas-

time has been unfolding itself for these many days. The small ones have listened with saucer-like eyes to the tales of the animals who talked on that first Christmas Eve and how they circled close to the manger and breathed on the Infant to warm Him, of the "Little Angel" who didn't at all want to be in the Eternal City and of how hard it was for him to learn to be an Angel until the night of the great birthday when his present was chosen shine for all creation to see, of the small grey lamb who was so lonesome and shy and who was chosen by Him to be closest to Him and who became as white as snow.

They have been learning the words to melodies which live long in the hearts of men: "Silent Night, Holy Night; Away in a Manger; It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, and Come All Ye Faithful," to name only a few.

They have been told the meaning of the Christmas Tree and the story of the first great star, of the journey of the Wise Men and of the Shepherds who brought their lambs as gifts.

Many more things have been told of the Hope of Man who has promised "Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will." This will be climaxed this Christmas Eve by the Annual Processional of the children through the church of St. George in Tinley Park with the singing of carols and the placing of the Infant in the manger ready to receive Him. The glorious Mass of Christ will follow at midnight and the blessings of the Child are asked for all our dear friends and neighbors during this coming year.

ST. GEORGE BOWLING League

Team No. 7	7 2
Team No. 2	5 4
Team No. 6	5 4
Team No. 1	5 4
Team No. 5	5 4

Team No. 3 4 5
Team No. 8 3 6
Team No. 4 2 7
Team 2 won three games from Team 6;
Team 1 won two from Team 8, Team 7
won 2 from Team 3, Team 5 won two
from Team 4.
Hi series 5988 and hi game 211 for
evening go to Tony Kunzer.

TINLEY LADIES BOWLING League

Vogt's Dept. Store	22 14
INR Beatty	20 16
Bettenhausen's Hdw.	19 17
Saenger Hall Tavern	19 17
Service Bakery	19 17
Carl's Standard	17 18
Hick's Mkt.	15 21
English's Garage	13 23
Vogt's won two from Carl's, Betten-	
hausen's won two from Hick's, INR	
Beatty won two from English's, and	
Service Bakery won two from Saenger	
Hall Tavern.	

In the individual class Milma Meyer had high series with 474 and Adele Potberg had high game with 183.

TINLEY PARK Mens Bowling League

Devlin's Service Station	29 16
Tinley Park Milk	25 20
Hick's Mkt.	23 22
Goebel's Ins.	23 22
Chuck's Gro. and Mkt.	21 24
English Bros. Garage	21 24
Vogt's Dept. Store	19 26
Service Bakery	19 26

Devlin's Service Station won two from Hick's Mkt. Chuck's Mkt. won 2 games from Goebel's Ins. Vogt's Dept. Store won 2 from English Bros. Tinley Park Milk won 2 from Service Bakery. F. Roecker had high game of 215 and N. Schoenck high series of 555.

TINLEY PARK "B" LEAGUE

Tinley Park Coal & Feed	27 15
Saenger Hall	24 18

Service Bakery	22 20
Carl's St. Service	21 21
Karlo Kennels	20 22
H & S Feeds	20 22
Funks Food Store	18 24
Funks Tavern	16 26
Karlo Kennel won 3 games from	
Funks Tavern, Service Bakery won 2	
games from Tinley Park Coal & Feed,	
Funks Food store won 2 games from	
H & S Feeds, Sanger hall won 2 games	
from Carl's St. Service.	

Neiman was high man with high game of 226 and high series of 560. Second was Chuck Schanz with high game of 216 and high series 555.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dini celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary last Saturday evening with a party in their home. Twenty eight guests were present from Chicago, Alpine, Frankfort and Tinley Park. A lovely evening was enjoyed by all. The couple received many lovely gifts.

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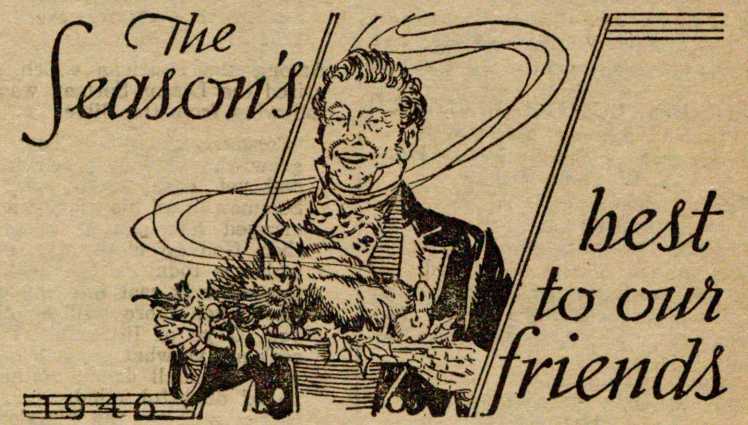
Tinley Park Methodist church

We rejoice that our people regard the worship of Christ as an essential part of the Christmas celebration. We are looking for a great crowd next

Sunday December 22nd, 10:45 a. m. A special feature will be the Anthem by the newly formed young people's choir of thirty voices, directed by Miss Eleanor Keuch. The Junior choir will also

sing their anthem. There will be the Christmas hymns sung by the congregation and a sermon by the pastor, the baptism of infants and reception of members.

Sunday School Christmas Program
Complete announcements of this will be made next Sunday, but you had better plan to come early to it on Christmas eve if you want a good seat. We anticipate a packed house.



Santa is making a special trip this year, and he's coming direct to your home laden with merry

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FAITH—faith in our homes and community -- faith in the future --- faith in men of good will, eternally—this is the essence of the Christmas season.

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MOKENA

The St. John's Women's Guild held their regular monthly meeting Dec. 19. The hostesses for this month were the Mesdames: Vivian Maue, Mildred Kreml, Hilda Geuther, Alma Brown, Julia Schiek, Mae McMahon and Mrs. Geo. Warning.

Sunday guests of the Edwin Yunkers were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yunker, Mr. Clifton Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yunker and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmiedeknecht of Blue Island.

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Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship Service 10:30 p. m.

Sermon: "The Wise Men."
Christmas Eve children's Service at 7:45.

Christmas Eve midnight service at 11:30.

End of the year Communion Service Dec. 29 at 10:30.

All people who do not have another church home are welcome to look to St. John's church as their spiritual home.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Benedict Pfeifer, Pastor

One Mass each Sunday at 8:30 A. M. except the 3rd and 5th Sundays of each month at 10:00 A. M.

MOKENA METHODIST CHURCH
Robert R. Bieber, Pastor

Morning Worship 9:30 A.M.
Sermon Subject: "Glory Of God."

School Church, 10:35 A.M.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 P.M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 15, was:

"GOD THE PRESERVER OF MAN"

The Golden Text was:

"As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even for ever" (Ps. 125: 2).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:

"Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. If then God so clothe the grass, which is today in the field, and tomorrow is cast into the oven; how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith? And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. . . . But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Luke 12: 27-29, 31).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"In divine Science, man is sustained by God, the divine Principle of being. The earth, at God's command, brings forth food for man's use. Knowing this, Jesus once said, 'Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink,'—presuming not on the prerogative of his creator, but recognizing God, the Father and Mother of all, as able to feed and clothe man as He doth the lilies. . . . Spirit blesses man, but man cannot tell whence it cometh. By it the sick are healed, the sorrowing are comforted, and the sinning are reformed. These are the effects of one universal God, the invisible good dwelling in eternal Science" (pp. 530, 78).

Crafty Peddler Swindles Housewives

Don't be taken in by the peddler who wants you to pay the balance of C.O.D. charges for a load of barnyard fertilizer your neighbor wasn't home to accept. This is an old and well-known "sneak approach," to palm off a load of worthless refuse under the guise of rich fertilizer. Every spring and fall the Chicago Better Business Bureau receives complaints from individuals who have been "taken in" by this old trick.

The selling technique of these operators can best be explained in the language of one victim, who recently complained to the Chicago Better Business Bureau as follows:

"On November 7, 1946, two men attracted the attention of my wife by pounding on the door of my neighbor. No one being home, my wife asked them what they wanted. They said that the neighbor, Mrs. Smith, had ordered a load of fertilizer and had paid a down payment of four dollars. They said that if my wife would pay them the balance of eight dollars and forty cents, they would make the delivery and that my wife could collect from her. Being a close friend to our neighbor, my wife paid the money and they

left a load of material in the yard and tendered a receipt for the money paid by my wife.

"When Mrs. Smith came home, she stated she had not ordered any fertilizer, and then we became suspicious. I took a handful of the 'fertilizer' and had it analyzed, and found it was practically worthless."

The Chicago Better Business Bureau points out that there are, of course, as many variations to this scheme as there are different approaches to the victim, but the results

and conclusions are usually the same. The victim ends up with a load of trash, at a price three times its greatest possible value.

There are, of course, reliable sources from which good fertilizer can be obtained. Many well established businesses supply this commodity at fair market prices. All of which should further prove that even humble barnyard by-products should be purchased from reliable sources.

TIME IS SHORT FOR G.I.'S TO RE-INSTATE LAPSED INSURANCE

Veterans have less than two months to reinstate lapsed G.I. Insurance without taking a medical examination. Mr.

Robt. E. Washo, Contact Representative of the Veterans Administration Contact Office in Joliet, said that veterans may reinstate term insurance before February 1, 1947, merely by certifying that they are still in as good health as they were when their policies lapsed. After that date, they will be required to pass a new physical examination. The VA office is in room 708, Morris Bldg., 58 N. Chicago St., Joliet, Ill.

Veterans who have National Service Life Insurance, and have not designated beneficiaries, are urged to do so as soon as possible. The Insurance Act of 1946 has completely changed the old provision of automatic order of succession in the event no beneficiary was designated.

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YOU recall that during the war one of our famous generals said that he would rather make an invasion with bulldozers than with tanks. I'm still in favor of the general's theory, except that I recommend a peacetime invasion in the name of good soil conservation against those erosion-washed deep gullies in our farm fields.

During one of my recent trips through the countryside, I was impressed with the amount of farm work being done with the versatile bulldozer we heard so much about during the war. It was especially useful in the field of soil conservation.

The bulldozer can't return lost soil to damaged fields, but it can fill gullies and even the contour of ridged land. It will help you get rid of up-and-down-hill hedge rows. Also, perhaps, it was a mistake to allow thorn apples to grow in the pasture. The bulldozer can't bury the mistake, but it will clean out the brush and shove it into a pile or into a deep gully.

If you have unnecessary stone walls between fields, the bulldozer will erase this error. Dig a deep trench along one side of the wall, and push the rocks into it; make sure the trench is good and deep, from seven to eight feet. When the stones are in, cover them with at least two feet of soil. Don't bury any brush and trees which may be growing along the wall, but haul them away.

It might be a good idea to contact officials of the local Soil Conservation District for technical help and estimates of the cost of including such work as part of your farm plan. Bulldozers can be hired from local contractors to do the work.

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Christmas literally means "Mass of Christmas" and is celebrated to honor the Nativity of Jesus. Nevertheless, many Christmas customs have originated in the folklore and traditions of pre-Christian peoples.

The season of the winter solstice—experts have figured that Christ was born during that time of year—has been celebrated as a time of rejoicing since, and even prior to, the recordance of history.

Peoples of northern Europe celebrated the Festival of Hweol, or the sun wheel, when the sun—having been at its lowest point in the heavens—swung its course toward the earth once more. Great fires were kindled in defiance of the Frost King; fires to consume the enmities of the old year, whose ashes imparted fertility to the soil, and brands, kept from year to year, were considered charms against the spirits of evil.

The Roman festival of Saturnalia honored the deity of Saturnus, patron of the agricultural arts. Saturnalia was a season—from December 17 through 25, and merged with the Calends of January—and was characterized by revelry, gift-giving, decorations within the home, entertainments, etc.

The followers of Mithras celebrated the Feast of Sol Invictus, the Druids solemnized the cutting of the Mistletoe, the Orthodox Jews commemorate the Festival of Lights, and the Egyptians dedicated their mid-winter festival to Iris and her symbol the palm tree.

As ancient peoples were converted to Christianity, ancient customs assumed place among traditions honoring the Babe of Bethlehem who grew into the Christ and bequeathed to man-

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Christmas

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Rock Island Railroad To Add New Super Train

Two new super streamlined trains to be operated by the Rock Island and Southern Pacific railroads over the Golden State Route, between Chicago and Los Angeles, via El Paso and Southern Arizona, are now being built and delivery is expected during the first quarter of 1947.

These trains, with fluted stainless-steel exteriors, will be powered by streamlined Diesel locomotives, and will operate tri-weekly at extra fare on a 39 3-4 hour schedule.

Part of a multi million dollar passenger car equipment program, the new trains of eleven cars each, include "day-nite" coaches, Pullman cars with drawing rooms, compartments, bedrooms (all with enclosed toilet facilities) and roomettes. Dining cars, serving full course meals, coffee shop lounge, and observation cars, will complete the consist, providing the utmost in travel comfort and luxury.

The new transcontinental trains "day-nite" coaches are designed to give travelers, not desiring Pullman space, chaise lounge comfort. At night, seats and large upholstered leg-rests may be adjusted to enable the patron to recline in comfortable sleeping position.

Features of the luxury "factory fresh" trains will include interior decorations reflecting the colorings and characteristics of the picturesque territory along the low-level Golden State Route, radio receivers of the latest engineering design, and wire recording instruments to provide music

in the coffee shop, lounge, dining car and observation cars.

Also expected by the Rock Island and Southern Pacific early in 1947 is additional new equipment for the streamlined Golden State Limited, operating daily between Chicago, Ari-

zona and Los Angeles. On June 2, 1946 this train was placed on a high speed schedule of 48 1-4 hours eastbound, and 49 1-4 hours westbound, the fastest regular fare service between Chicago and Los Angeles.

New equipment ordered for the Golden State includes completely reclining seat coaches, and new dining, club and observation cars and coffee shop lounge.

The Rock Island has also announced a new high speed daylight Rocket to be placed in operation between Chicago and Omaha, via the Tri-Cities and Des Moines. Patrons from either Chicago or Omaha may board a Rocket in the morning, and if making the entire trip, a distance of 503 miles, will reach their destinations early in the evening.

New equipment, including all room sleeping cars containing duplex roomettes, roomettes, and double bedrooms are also being designed and constructed for the Twin Star Rockets which serve Minneapolis, St. Paul, Des Moines, Kansas City, Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston. The new cars to operate between the Twin Cities and the Gulf will supplement the sleepers now on the Twin Star Rocket between Kansas City and Houston.

College Students To Be A Danger?

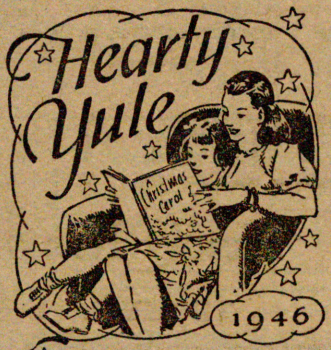
The increasing number of college students in post war America may be a danger rather than an advantage, Dr. Walter A. Maier, professor at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, declared recently in a radio address broadcast internationally over the Lutheran Hour. Pointing out that our campus population is now 2,000,000 the all time high figure, and that experts predict 3,000,000 students within a few years, he asks the churches to help put and keep Christ in American culture. "Without Him," the radio speaker maintained, "our universities will produce clever infidels. A few days ago a student was found dead in a North Carolina campus laboratory. He had committed suicide, the coroner reported, by turning on the gas jets used there in experiments; yet faculty officials declared that 'he was the most brilliant student biologist we ever had.' Two of the worlds worst crimes of kidnapping were committed by students of the same college."

The Bible, Dr. Maier maintained, and the faith in Jesus Christ which it produces, is still the only possible

means of changing the sin-bent heart of man. All human proposals which omit or contradict the regenerating influence of the Christian faith, can have no promise of success, he declared. Churches that uphold the old, rugged cross and oppose the new counter-

feit cross of human deceit, offer the world the only and unfailing hope.

Dr. Maier also announced the addition of a new station in Kunming, China and a San Francisco shortwave transmitter beamed to Japan, Korea and Manchuria.



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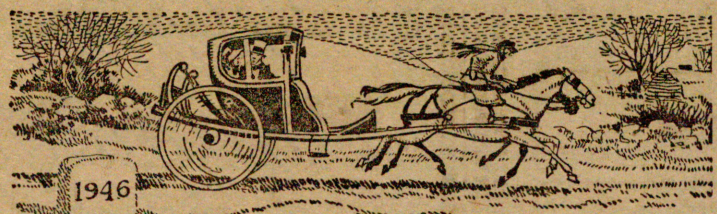
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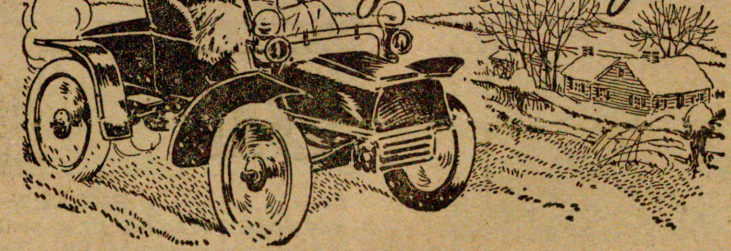
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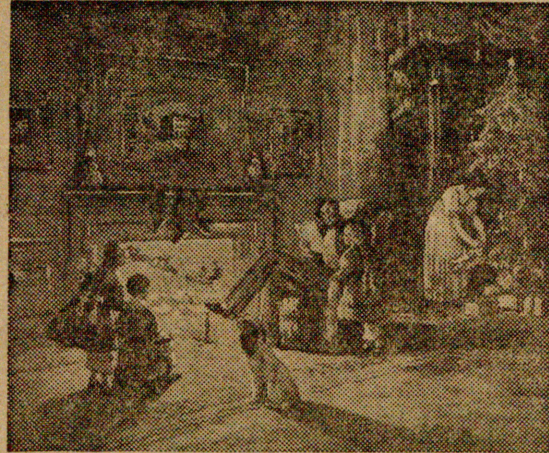


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Ancient Customs Told
In New Christmas Designs

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The "broad face and round little belly" originated in Clement Moore's famous poem, "The Night Before Christmas," written for his children, to whom he read the poem every Christmas Eve. In the poem, Santa "looked like a peddler just opening his pack," which accounts for the familiar pose we find on so many Christmas cards each year.



MISTLETOE . . . The ancient Druids, who lived in Britain and Gaul, believed mistletoe was sent from heaven, designating purity and love. They called it "omnia sanitatem" meaning "all-heal." In winter they gathered mistletoe with ceremonial rites, during which white-robed priests cut sprays with golden scythes. These were hung over doorways to welcome forest gods.



TREE ORNAMENTS . . . In the 10th century an Arabian geographer, George Jacob, brought the legend to Western Europe that on the night of the Nativity all the trees burst forth with ripened fruits and blossoms. His story spread throughout Europe and soon it was customary to hang fruit on trees at Christmas. In time, ornaments took the place of fruit.



HANGING STOCKINGS . . . Among the customs brought to New Amsterdam by the Dutch settlers was that of having a burgher dress as old St. Nicholas and distribute toys and sweets to the children. The children's wooden shoes, left by the fireplace to dry, became a convenient place in which to leave these gifts. Soon stockings were hung by the fireplace instead.

The Man of Nazareth

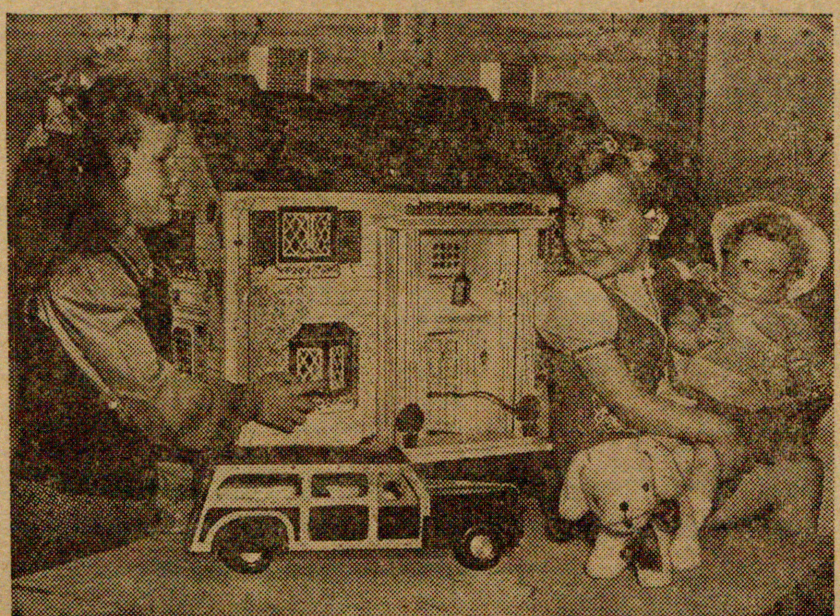
SOMETIMES we feel that it is but a workaday world. Then comes Christmas, and we honor the Man of Nazareth. It was a glad day on earth when He was born. There were inspiring days on earth while He lived. There is eternal hope and promise in His sacrifice at death.

The gifts we exchange at this time of year are but tokens—earthly reminders of His great gifts to mankind. The holiday lights that gleam everywhere are but the reflections of the Star of Bethlehem. The laughter of happy children at Christmas time is but the echo of the joy He brought into the world.

As each year passes, we realize how much we need the Man of Nazareth, His love and understanding, His goodness and courage, His humility.

"Joy to the world, the Lord has come" was sung two thousand years ago. And because He is still with us, we who publish your newspaper repeat the refrain, "Joy to the world," as we wish you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



OLD-FASHIONED BUT NEW . . . Dream homes including "children" and dogs still hold their appeal for Sue Ellen Shurman, left, and Irene Kelly, as well as most little girls of their age. The sleek station wagon is modern enough for them even if it is not rocket-propelled. These are some of the new toys to be carried by Santa Claus this year.

Glastonbury Thorn Has
Rich Christmas Legend

The legend of the Glastonbury thorn is that after the death of Christ, Joseph of Arimathea came over to England and a few days before Christmas rested on the summit of Weary-all Hill, Glastonbury. There he thrust into the ground his staff which on Christmas Eve was covered with snow white blossoms; and until it was destroyed during the civil wars, the bush continued to bloom.

Gifts Which Were Once
Welcomed by Soldiers

If you want to please a man in service send him: ambrotypes in five-pound cases, full size Dutch ovens, feather beds and pillows, ripe watermelons, baby wagons, castor oil, catnip tea, fiddle strings, vases for flowers, ice cream freezers, hot water for soaking feet, nutmeg graters, Suffolk pigs for pets and chicken gravy in bowls. At least these were the gifts recommended to be sent to the soldiers in Civil war.

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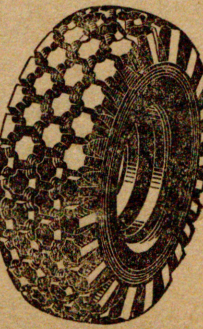
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Washing Mahogany

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Hurt Young Trees

Heavy weed growths in young tree plantings not only sap the moisture that should be going to the trees but offer a nest for rats, mice and rabbits during the winter. These animals can destroy most of the trees by girdling. Then, too, many insects pick out weedy patches in which to lay their eggs.

Metal Patterns

Because of its high resistance to warping, its great durability and ease of carving, mahogany is in demand today for patterns for castings of steel and iron. Many of the remaining expert carvers in this country are engaged in this work.

Conceal Scratches

Very light scratches on mahogany furniture frequently can be made less conspicuous with a touch of iodine or mercurchrome. If the mahogany finish is medium in color, thin the iodine with water or you may make the scratch too dark.

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Rats reproduce very rapidly, as many as six to eight litters a year being produced. These offspring breed and reproduce at an age of from three to four months. Though litters have been known to run from 6 to 20, the average is from 9 to 10.

Lintless Cloth

Use a lintless cloth when you dust your mahogany furniture to avoid replacing dust with lint. Be sure you use a clean cloth. A soiled duster not only will scratch but may deposit more dirt than it removes.

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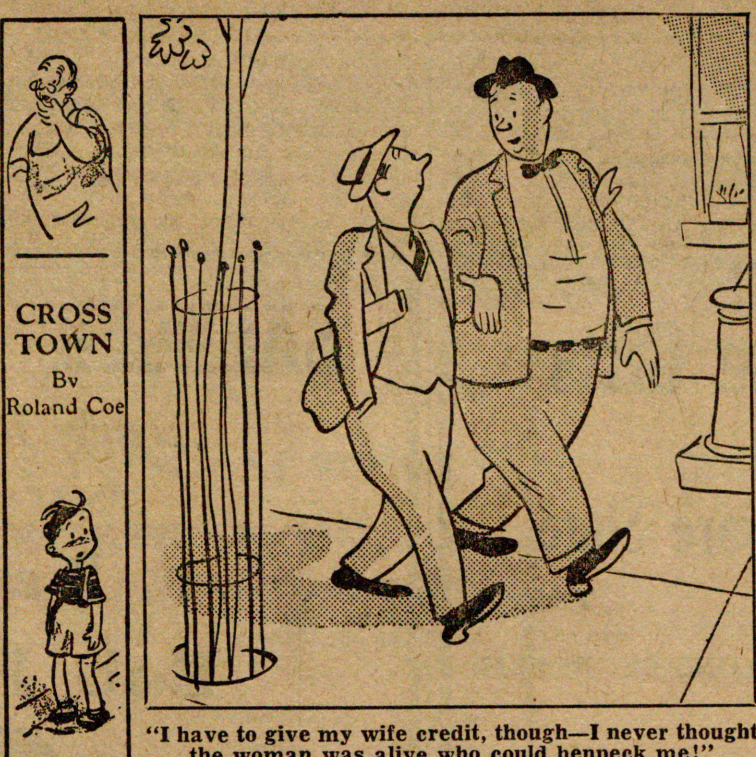
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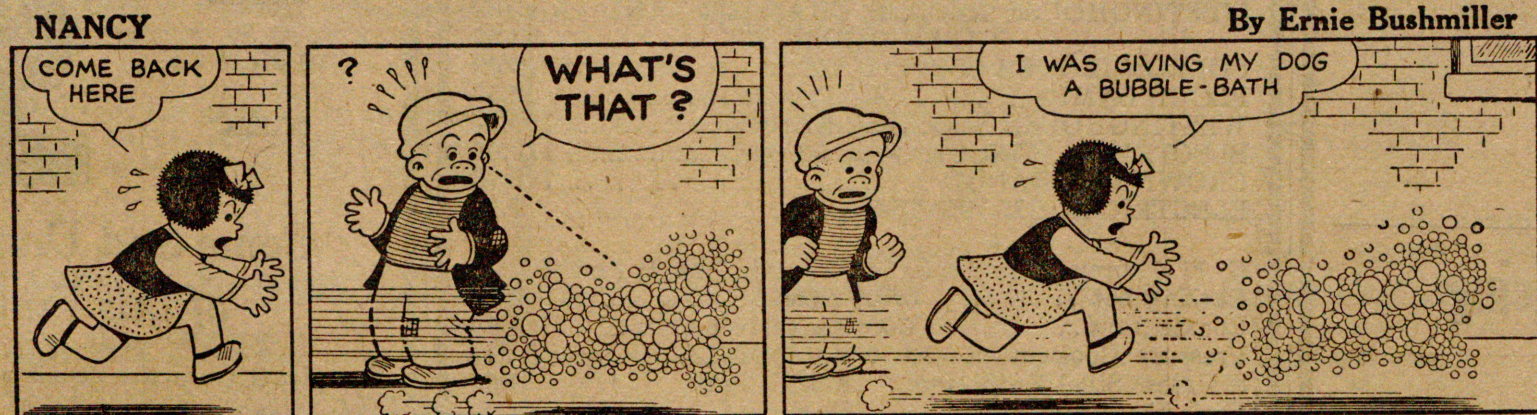
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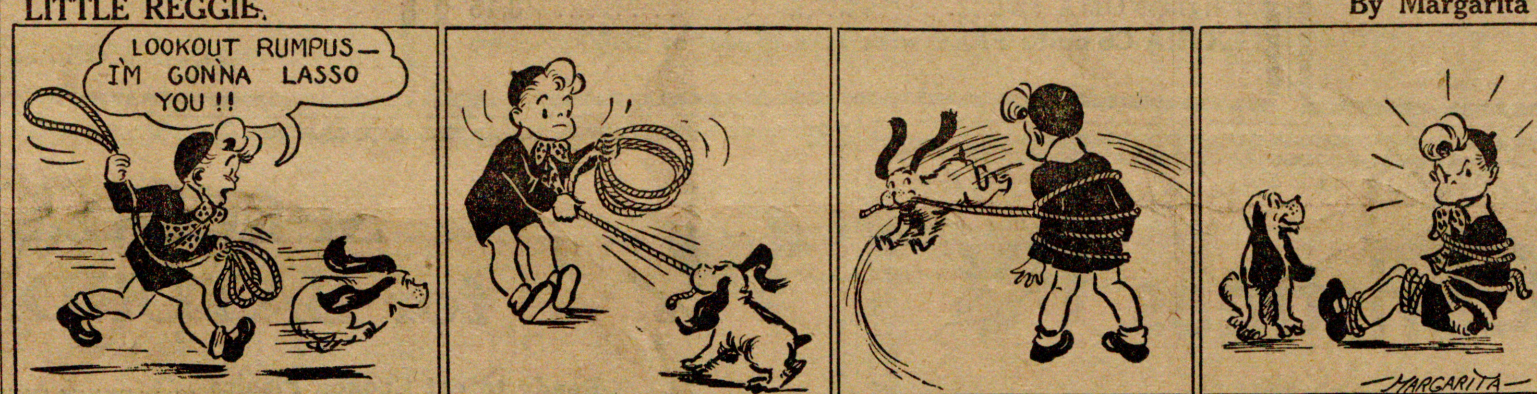
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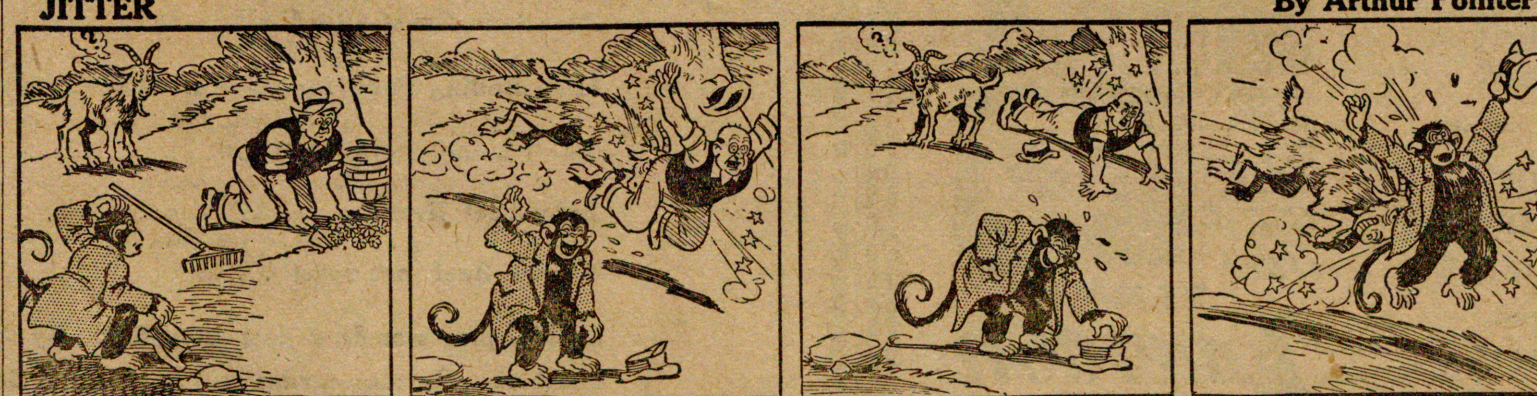
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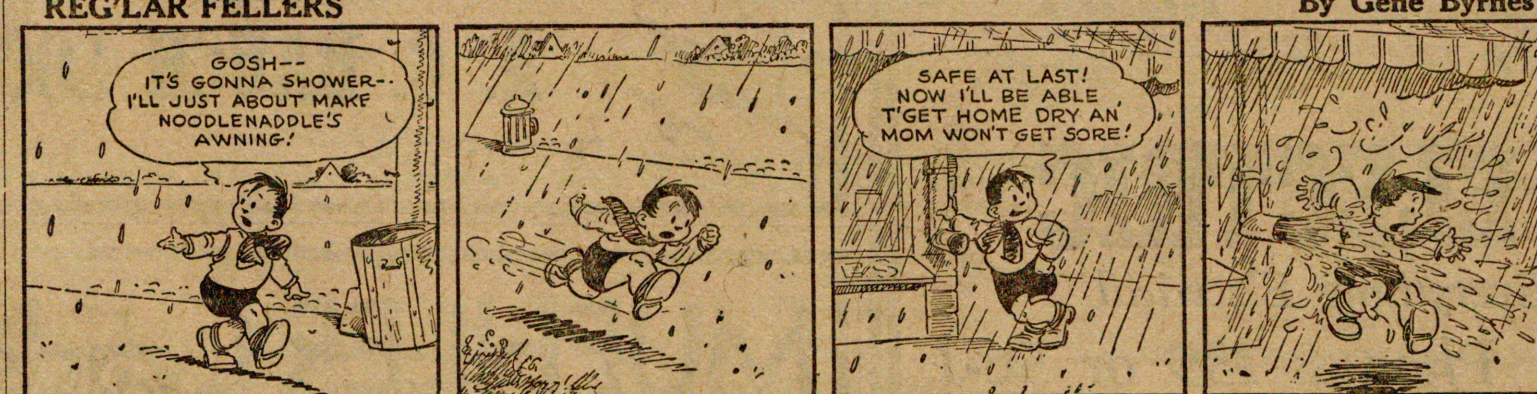
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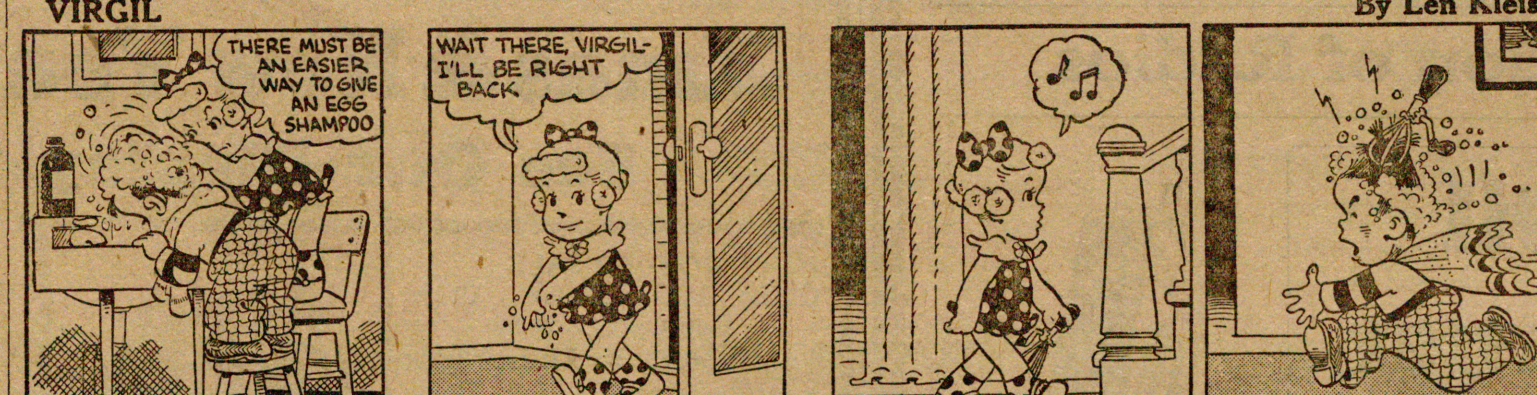
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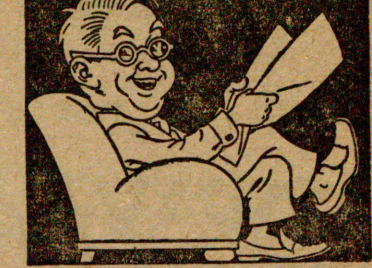
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About 285,000,000 Mohammedans commemorate instead the birth of Mohammed on the twelfth day of the third month on their lunar calendar and the

birthday of El-Hoseyn in the fourth month, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. The chief festivals of Mohammedanism, as listed by the reference work, are 'Eed es-Sagheer, which lasts for three days, and 'Eed el-Kebeer beginning on the tenth of Zul-Hegger, the last month of the Mohammedan year, which goes on for three or four days.

The Mohammedans, who make up 13

per cent of the globe's population, also keep holy the first ten days of Moharram, the first month of the year, particularly the tenth day, called Yom Ashoorah. The anniversary of the prophet's miraculous ascension into heaven in the 7th month and one or two lesser anniversaries are also marked, the Britannica points out.

Another substantial proportion of the world's people are Hindus, who com-

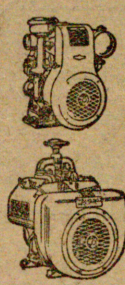
prise 11 per cent, and celebrate Holi in the spring and Durga-puja at the time of the autumnal equinox, a 10-day festival in honor of the victory of the goddess Durga over the buffalo-headed demon Mahishasura. This celebration ends after nine days of worship of Durga when the image of the ten-armed goddess, holding a weapon in each hand is cast into the water on the tenth day, known as Dasahara, as described by

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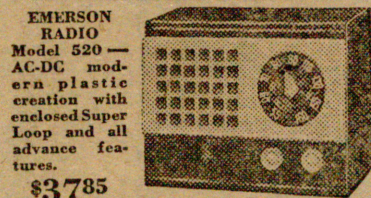
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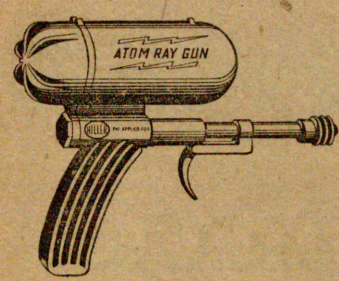
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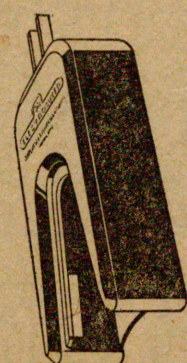
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NEW LENOX

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Mrs. Everett Pugh has returned

home from Silver Cross hospital where she underwent surgery recently.

The Youth Fellowship of the Methodist church will sponsor a Community Sing with a Christmas tree, Sunday evening on Lincoln Highway at the Melvin Whitaker Insurance office.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dowle attended the wedding and reception of his sister Miss LaVerne Dowle of Chicago, a stewardess of the Pan American Airlines, who was married to Ensign Donald Hamilton of Davenport, Iowa, last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The reception was held at the Windmere East Hotel.

Mrs. E. L. Walsh entertained at a dinner in her home last night honoring the birthday anniversary of Mr. Walsh, Nancy Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walsh, was the honored guest at a Birthday dinner and party

Sunday in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bettenhausen in Frankfort. Dinner was served at five o'clock to the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walsh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minger and Skippy Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Minger, Mrs. Augusta Weber, and the Misses Bonnie and Arlene Borms. Many lovely gifts were presented the honored guest who was celebrating her 12th birthday.

Betty LaVerne was the name given the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dowle and Charles Jay, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, at christening services Sunday morning in the Methodist church with Rev. Ralph Miller officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson were received as new members of the church also.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Drake entertained their pinocle club in their home Saturday night. Prizes were won by Mrs. Norton Deal of Channahon who was the lucky holder of a double run in the winning hand, the first one held in these club meetings, Louis Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vally, and Mr. Drake. Refreshments were served. Mr and Mrs. Fred Sievert will

entertain at the next meeting.

The Kindergarten class of Mrs. Stanley Ekedahl will hold their Christmas program Friday morning Dec. 20th, last day of school until classes resume in January.

Miss Dolores Carter celebrated her 15th and golden birthday anniversary Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Geo. Marshall entertained her pinocle club at their annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell C. Rollins of Miami, Fla. have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Francis spent Sunday in Wilmington with their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Francis and their new grand son Phillip.

Mrs. Viola Corp who has been quite ill for the past four months is up and about again.

The Young Womans society of the WSCS of the Methodist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Glenn Donaldson.

The New Lenox Grade school will hold their Christmas program in the school auditorium Friday evening, December 20 at eight o'clock. The program will consist of two plays, given by the three lower grades and the 5 upper grades. After this Santa Claus will put in his appearance. The Christmas holidays will begin after classes Friday, December 20, and school will resume session, Thursday, January 2.

The Womans Guild of Grace Episcopal church held its annual Christmas party last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Edw. Morris. Thirty

one members and guests sang Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Ellis on her accordion. Games were played followed by a gift exchange. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a crocheted cloth and decorated with Christmas angels and red candles. Plans for the next meeting will be announced later.

Frank Alexander who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is able to be up now, and very much improved.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Batson opened their home to the annual Christmas party for the Jensen family. A Turkey dinner was served at 12:30. Bingo was played and prizes awarded. Supper was served at 6:00 o'clock after which the usual gift exchange took place. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Osmus, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen, Mrs. Anna Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Jensen and Jean, Mrs. Harry Storms.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. M. Smith of Vicksburg, Mich. spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Batson and family before leaving for Dallas, Texas where they will spend the remainder of the winter with their son Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker of Highland Park, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donnelly and Mrs. Martha Donnelly of Chicago were visitors last week of Mrs. Mary Bentley and Miss Caroline Bentley.

Mrs. Perry McClure of LaJunta, Colorado arrived here Sunday to visit with Mrs. Elsa McClure and other relatives. Bearer, Lois Werner. The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 9 instead of the usual Wednesday and at this meeting the installation of officers will take place. There was the usual gift exchange after which bunc was played with prizes awarded.

Louis Wilson was removed to Silver Cross hospital last Thursday where he is a medical patient.

The RNA held their annual Christmas party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Josephine Sayers. A potluck dinner was held at noon and the annual election of officers took place, resulting as follows: Oracle, Edith Sayers; Vice Oracle, Josephine Sayers, Past Oracle, Anna Kennedy, Chancellor, Lena Lorenz, Recorder Merna Sievert, Receiver, Laura Carlson, Marshal, Myrtle Alexander; Inner Sentinel, Margaret Snyder, Outer Sentinel, Mary Marshall, Manager Fern Brown, Flag

Salute to our Friends at Christmas



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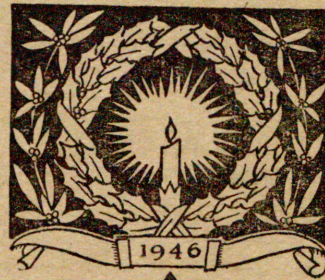
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The regular meeting of Dist. 134 P.

T.A. was held recently in the school house on Wolf Rd. and 143rd St. A Christmas program was presented after the business session. Mrs. Harry Anderson, president, read the Christmas story and origin of Christmas carols. A recording of Christmas car-

ols by organ was played after which the members sang carols most familiar to the group. Mrs. Edward Manning accompanied at the piano. A social time followed with refreshments, served by hostess committee, Mrs. Harry Anderson and Mrs. David Agate.

The annual Christmas potluck dinner of the Orland Park Women's club was held Wednesday, December 11 at the home of Mrs. Harry Pihl Christmas candles, silvered sprigs of fir trees and

tree ornaments in keeping with Christmas graced the center of the table. After the dinner, Mrs. Paul Saunders, president, opened the meeting with greetings and the pledge to the Flag. A Christmas program followed. Mrs. Sanders read the Birds Christmas Carol. Miss Eva Dahlheim of the Community Center Foundation read a Christmas story, The Star by Florence Kingsley. A recording of Christmas carols by organ were presented by Mrs. Harry Pihl, and the members

sang the carols as they were played. After the program, coffee and dessert were served by the hostess, Mrs. Pihl assisted by Mrs. Doris Morris and Mrs. Sigmond Smith. The next meeting will be the third Wednesday in January, and the months to follow will also be the third Wednesday.

The Orland Park P. T. A. held its regular meeting Thursday evening, December 12 in the library of the school. The P. T. A. will furnish the casual Christmas tree for the school, and will furnish candy, apples, oranges for the grade school pupils at their Christmas party.

Mrs. Harry Anderson, president of District 134 P. T. A. read the Christmas story and origin of Christmas carols. Community singing of Christmas carols followed. Mrs. Leonard Hedlund accompanied at the piano. Rev. Henry E. Rompel, pastor of the Methodist church spoke on the meaning of Christmas, and told of his tour through the Holy Land while he served as chaplain during the World War I.

Delicious sandwiches, pickles, candy and coffee were served by the hostesses Mrs. George Steinhagen, Mrs. Eitel, Mrs. Willard Creer, Mrs. Melvin Duggan, Mrs. Christina Horn, Mrs. S. Leavitt, Mrs. L. Cowan and Mrs. Clarence Kramer. The table was decorated with Christmas candles and napkins. Mrs. K. Ekberg had a table display in miniature of the Holy Land.

ORLAND PARK METHODISTWest Avenue at Oak
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Henry Edward Rompel, Minister
Christmas Sunday Service 10:30 A. M.
Sermon subject: "The Greatest Christmas News." The vested choir will sing. Church school every Sunday 9:30 A. M. Classes for all ages. Come bring the children, attend the Adult class.

Church School annual Christmas program will be held Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 at 7:45 P. M.
The W.S.C.S. and Missionary Group will have their Christmas luncheon and party in the church Dec. 26.

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MAKE GOOD CHEER FOR

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One need not be told it is Christmastime. The glowing faces of friend and stranger alike bespeak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very

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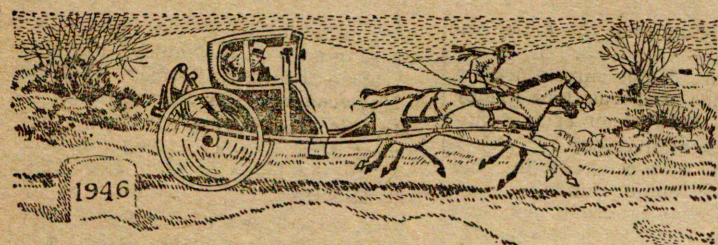
We are happy to say that among our most treasured memories are the many Christmas celebrations we have seen come and go, and the friends we have kept with us during all the years.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU!

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So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that timeworn message of cheer and good fellowship, —

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SILENT NIGHT**



**A MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
1946

Have you ever thought of Christmas as a birthday party—a birthday party that goes all over the world at once? That is why Christmas is so joyous! Everyone is a participant in this big, grand, world wide party, with Santa Claus the host!

And here we are, on the Eve of Christmas, sending you our very best wishes for a joyous time at this great Birthday Party.

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Christmas
1946

CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

- * It's in the music of the cherished carols hovering like a benediction over the bustling crowds.
- * Time for us to send you our best wishes for the happiest Christmas you have ever known.

Cooper & Hostert
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The snowman will fade as the weather warms, and too soon we forget the joys of Christmas and its mellowing effect upon our lives. It is our hope that this Christmas of 1946 will bring you many a blessing in the weeks and months ahead.

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BRINGING HOME THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Sincere Wishes for a Merry Christmas

Christmas is likely to become too prosaic to many of us grown-ups, but to boyhood's eager eyes it is a time of preparation and expectancy... an enchanted season when the woodland is hushed and even ordinary tasks take on the glamor and joy of dragging home the Christmas tree. May your Christmas of 1946 be in this spirit.

MOKENA STATE BANK

Margaret Welter; Roy Vernay was elected song leader and Bennie Welter was made program chairman. Mrs. Welter, assisted by Mrs. Barney Welter, served refreshments after which several games were played. The next meeting will be at the Issac Goodman home January 14.

The PTA of Ross school met Thursday afternoon at the school house. A Mystery Pal gift exchange was a special feature of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dudek and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weber all of Joliet, were visitors in the Henry Hiller home last Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Anderson spent several days this week in the Joe Vancil home in Downers Grove.

Mrs. Henry Hiller had as her guests last Wednesday her mother, Mrs. Laura Schwab of Minooka, and her nephew, Edward Winkler.

Miss Eleanor Kopelman attended the twenty fifth annual IAA banquet for outstanding 4H club members last Tuesday evening at the Sherman hotel in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cory of Earlville, Ill. was the guest of Mrs. Helen Rowley, who was celebrating her 82nd birthday last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moody and Mrs. Charles Wiles all of Albion, who have been guests of Mrs. Emma West for a few days, having been called here by the death of Leta West, returned to their home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Vanderbilt were hosts to a small group of friends at a card party last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Welter and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Weiler in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Anna Welter spent the weekend in the home of her son Barney. Mr. Adolph Haley visited his sister, Mrs. Richard Gorham Saturday.

Mrs. John Frazer, a former well known Homer resident had the misfortune to fall on the Library steps in Lockport, Friday, injuring her shoulder very badly. She was removed to Silver Cross hospital.

Mrs. Geo. Welter who has been quite ill for some days, went to Chicago for consultation with a nerve-specialist Thursday and on Sunday was removed to St. Luke's hospital for treatment. She was accompanied to the hospital Sunday by Mrs. Owen Storm, Mr. George Welter, Mrs. Wm. Hanson and Mrs. Bruce Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ott of Lockport visited their sister, Mrs. Welter, in her home Sunday morning.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burch entertained at dinner in honor of John Barr, who is spending a 50 day furlough from the Navy in the Frank Milne home. Besides the honored guest those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milne, Louis Barr, Harry Kline and Mrs. Ira Anderson.

Mrs. Francis Miller entertained a group of friends and relatives Friday evening, Dec. 13, in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary.

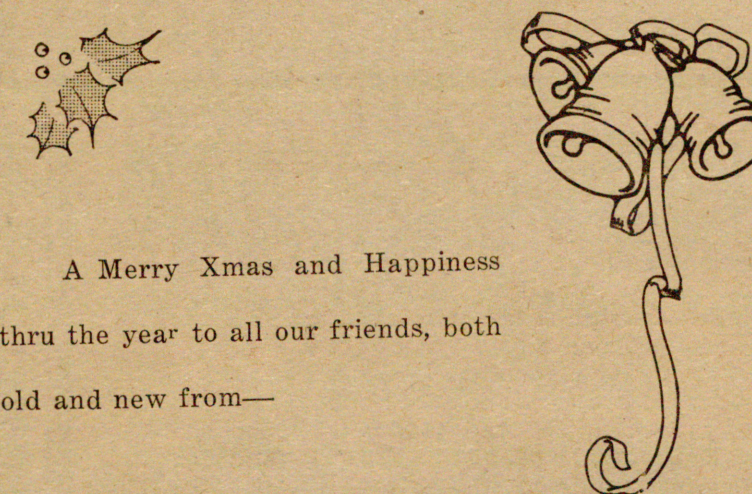
Rev. Elpern was a guest in the Willard Rowley home Sunday.

The Young Peoples group met Sunday evening at the church to rehearse for the pageant which will be given Christmas Eve. Choir rehearsal was also held; the program will include music and readings by the children of the Sunday School, and several numbers by Wells Corner school children. A tree and Santa with gifts will conclude the evening in traditional form. Mrs. Henry Rodgers is acting as chairman of the evening with Mrs. Wray White assisting.

The Missionary Society will meet at the church on the regular meeting day, Thursday, Dec. 26. There will be the annual election of officers, a pot luck dinner and a 25c gift exchange. All members and friends are urged to be present.

**Merry Christmas
AND A
Happy New Year**

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thru the year to all our friends, both
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**HOLY NIGHT
SILENT NIGHT**



1946

**Spirit of
Christmas**

Around your Christmas Fireside, Many a happy smile of the folks who mean the most to you, and the friends who are worth while, and around your heart a happy glow of the truest Christmas Cheer.

Morry's Tavern
MOKENA, ILLINOIS

MARLEY
By Mrs. LOREN SASS

Mrs. H. Stellwagon opened her home to the annual Christmas party of the Marley Woman's Club in her home last Tuesday. Mrs. Walter Bridge assisted the hostess serving the potluck dinner at noon. A lovely holiday centerpiece accented the table. The guests were seated at quartet tables, where a sprig of holly marked each place. Mrs. Bridge presided during the business session. Mrs. Loren Sass presented the program which opened with a group of carols led by Mrs. Russell Lauffer. Mrs. Lauffer also told of the Birth of Christ as described in Ben Hur. Mrs. Paul Saunders read the scripture from Matthew. Mrs. Edw. Sproat and Mrs. Lauffer favored with a duet, accompanied by Mrs. Saunders at the piano. An article "One World for Religion Too", was given by Mrs. Julian Gorham. An interesting demonstration on Packaging Christmas Gifts was given by Mrs. Stuart Vanderbilt and Mrs. John Riley. Secret Pals were revealed thru an exchange of gifts and a 10c gift exchange was also featured.

Wednesday the Missionary Society held their December meeting in the church. Dinner was served at noon by the committee: Mrs. Fred Blodgett, Mrs. Wm. Kase, Mrs. Chas. Dale and Mrs. Ralph Cutler. A social period followed during which games were held for the children and adults. Winners for the children's games were Charles Lauffer, Keith Saunders, Bonnie Sproat and Betty Stellwagon. And for the adults, Mrs. Arthur Lauffer, and Mrs. Ted Sproat. There was also a gift exchange for all. Mrs. Arthur Lauffer presided at the meeting. The annual election was postponed until January when a special meeting will be called. Mrs. Charles Lauffer presented the program. Mrs. Russell Lauffer read the Christmas story and led in carol singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rotermond attended the funeral services in Maywood Friday for their uncle, William Rotermond.

Mrs. Russell Lauffer, Mrs. Clayton Cleveland, Mrs. Carrol James, Mrs. Paul Saunders, Mrs. Loren Sass and Mrs. Edward Sproat were guests at a Stanley party in the home of Mrs. Harold Jones last Tuesday evening.

The Silver Tea given by the Missionary Society in the Marley church Saturday afternoon was very successful. Fancy work, rugs, bakery and farm products were sold. Tea was served from one to five from a bountiful table covered with a quaker cloth and appointed with a brilliant poinsettia centerpiece holding red tapers. Mrs. C. F. Haley, Mrs. A. R. Kercheval, Mrs. James Bell and Mrs. Fred Blodgett poured.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lauffer and family were guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillette in New Lenox.

Mrs. Clayton Cleveland entertained several guests at a Stanley party in her home Tuesday. Bernice Charvat of Maywood was the demonstrator.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gillette and family of New Lenox visited Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gillette.

Miss Lena Millen has returned to her home in Chicago after spending several days with Miss Kate Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Janner of Chicago were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lahmann.

Miss Marion Handorf returned to her home Monday from Silver Cross hospital where she underwent a major operation last Monday.

Word comes from Mr. and Mrs. John Brock, who are spending the winter at Lakeport, Cal., telling of the location of their two sons, who are in service. Robert Brock is stationed in Italy and Kelly Brock is located in Alaska. The Brock's formerly lived on Maple Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull of Chicago Heights spent Sunday in the James Frazer home.

Mr. Howard Locke of Elwood, Ind., was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sproat.

The Sub Debs met for their Christmas party in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Loren Sass, Sunday evening. Various games and a gift exchange were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess at quartet tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dale and Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison spent Sunday in the Cornelius Knudson home in Seneca.

Mrs. Mary Marshall attended the annual Christmas party of the Cleveland school girl's club in the home of Mrs. Raymond Cleveland in Lemont Saturday.

Mr. Frank Battenhouse of Lemont is a guest this week of Mrs. Mary Marshall.

Mrs. Anita James and Sharon Malnar were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Cleveland in Orland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hike Johansen and family of Chicago were entertained Sunday in the Alphonse Kohl home.

Mrs. Mary Marshall attended the Royal Neighbors Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Will Sayers in New Lenox Wednesday.

Mrs. C. F. Haley and Miss Agnes Haley were dinner guests recently of Mrs. Ione Farr in Orland Park.

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1946

**Merry
Christmas**

BEST WISHES FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS

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**CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS**



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father at one end of the table; mother at the other end, and the children in between, wondering if father would ever get done carving the turkey. And what mince pies! Wouldn't you like a Christmas like that this year of 1946? We hope that your Christmas is as much like that as the changing times will permit, and that all the joys of the old days will abound.

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MOKENA, ILLINOIS

MOKENA

The Wm. Martin Post, 725 V.F.W. and Auxiliary will hold their Christmas party in the Hatch hall Saturday Dec. 21 starting at 7 P. M. There will be a 50c gift exchange. All Auxiliary members are asked to bring cookies or sandwiches.

At the card party given by the Auxiliary to the Wm. Martin Post held last Saturday evening, the doll and layette was awarded to Phyllis Andrews, Atlantic Hotel, Chicago.

The Mokena Methodist Youth Fellowship will go caroling tonight after which they will go to the home of Mrs. Arthur Shoop for refreshments.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mancke was baptized in their home last Sunday afternoon, December 15 at 3 o'clock by Rev. Wm. J. Riemann. The name given was Dale Warren. Sponsors were: Miss Delores Schuldt and Mr. Wilber Mancke. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Riemann; grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mancke and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuldt; Lois Mancke; great grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mancke Sr.; Herman Wannemacher and Ed. Wannemacher.

Miss Pat Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reid, fell on the ice Wednesday afternoon and broke her ankle.

Guests at the Morry Larson home for dinner Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs.

Albin Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kastman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glascock and family all of Joliet.

Mrs. Ed Walsh and daughter returned home from Silver Cross hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Hentsch and son Irvin, Mr. G. F. Wannemacher spent Sunday afternoon and evening with their cousins Freida and Fred Wannemacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rueckert received their new two door 1946 Ford last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hentsch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Teske and family, Mr. Geo. Wannemacher, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Long and daughter of Manhattan and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and family of Markham will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Werner.

The Girl Scouts met Thursday December 12 at the school. The girls worked on their badges and crest badges were given out. Marianne Whitlark was invested at this meeting. The girls will go caroling and have a gift exchange December 21.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Rose Steinhagen last Thursday. An election of officers was held as follows: Pres. Mrs. Fred Hentsch, vice President, Mrs. Fred Werner, Secretary, Mrs. Henry Yunker, Treasurer.

Mrs. Rose Steinhagen, Sick Committee Mrs. Geo. Abbe and Mrs. Louis Holm;

A Christmas party followed the meeting with an exchange of gifts. There

was a pretty decorated tree and a luncheon was served. The next meeting will be Jan. 9 with Mrs. Henry Yunker.

Janet and Wilma Maue of Orland Park spent the past week end with

their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Lowe.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Leroy E. Davis had a few friends for tea at her home on South Woodland Circle, honoring her mother, Mrs. Mary R. Champin on her birthday.



'Twas The Night Before Christmas ...

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced through their heads;
And Mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave a lustre of mid-day to objects below.

Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
When what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name.
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away, all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky;
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot,
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a pedler just opening his pack.
His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath

He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself,
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!"

MERRY 1946
CHRISTMAS

a Great Big Merry



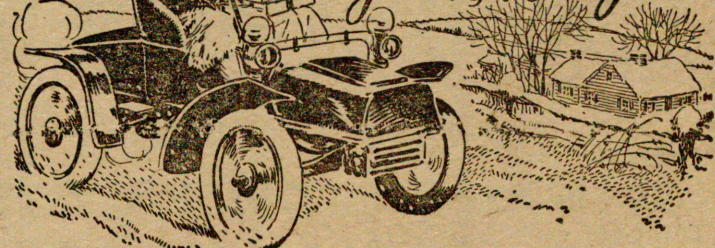
is just around the corner, and we are all as happy as children. For this is really going to be a merry Christmas.

That it may be especially joyous for you is the sincere wish of

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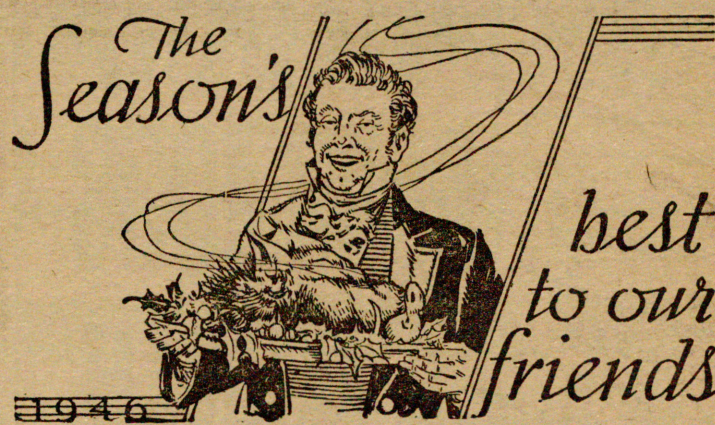
Santa is making a special trip this year, and he's

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CHRISTMAS.

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The gifts of the Magi foreshadowed the Christmas giving of today. A beautiful sentiment that does more to promote the spirit of brotherly love than all other influences combined.

The happy spirit of Christmas is deep in our hearts. Let it echo in the strength of our voices as we greet our friends and neighbors on CHRISTMAS MORNING.

Vertex Clutch Co.

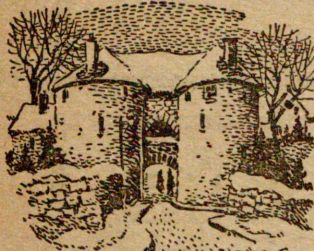
MOKENA, ILLINOIS



As the shadows fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our deep appreciation of your good will and friendship, and to wish for you during the Christmas Season, all the better things that life affords.

Clarence Beagley

Orland Park, Ill.



Merry Christmas

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Don't be taken in by the peddler who wants you to pay the balance of C.O.D. charges for a load of barnyard fertilizer your neighbor wasn't home to accept. This is an old and well-known "sneak approach," to palm off a load of worthless refuse under the guise of rich fertilizer. Every spring and fall the Chicago Better Business Bureau receives complaints from individuals who have been "taken in" by this old trick.

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MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO YOU
OUR FRIENDS

Reish's

Orland Park, Ill.

The selling technique of these operators can best be explained in the language of one victim, who recently complained to the Chicago Better Business Bureau as follows:

"On November 7, 1946, two men attracted the attention of my wife by pounding on the door of my neighbor. No one being home, my wife asked them what they wanted. They said that the neighbor, Mrs. Smith, had ordered a load of fertilizer and had paid a down payment of four dollars. They said that if my wife would pay them the balance of eight dollars and forty cents, they would make the delivery and that my wife could collect from her. Being a close friend to our neighbor, my wife paid the money and they

left a load of material in the yard and tendered a receipt for the money paid by my wife.

"When Mrs. Smith came home, she stated she had not ordered any fertilizer, and then we became suspicious. I took a handful of the 'fertilizer' and had it analyzed, and found it was practically worthless."

The Chicago Better Business Bureau points out that there are, of course, as many variations to this scheme as there are different approaches to the victim, but the results and conclusions are usually the same. The victim ends up with a load of trash, at a price three times its greatest possible value.

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This manufacturer is typical of many businessmen in Northern Illinois. Not only does this area have good transportation facilities and a good labor relations record, but the people here are progressive and industrious.

This Company, too, is an essential part of Northern Illinois, and has great confidence in its future. The theme of this advertisement is similar to one of a series being published in magazines and newspapers throughout the country to point out the many industrial advantages available here.

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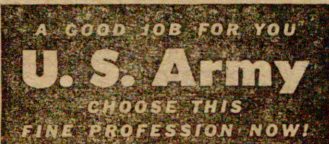
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NEW LENOX

Dolores Anderson

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Len Anderson and children will have their Christmas dinner about three o'clock and guests will be Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walsh of Saugatuck, Mich., Mrs. Edna Russell, and Billy, Mrs. Donald Chadd and Judy Lynn of Lockport, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder of Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Archibald and family will entertain at a 2 o'clock dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freis and family of Symerton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Banta and son of Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ayres will entertain at a 2:30 o'clock dinner, Miss Jesse Ayres and Miss Hilda Ayres of Decatur, Mrs. Ed Hendricks of Champaign, Miss Myrtle Prather of Chicago and also their son Bill Ayres who will be home for the holidays from the Citadel in Charleston, S. Carolina.

Guests for Christmas Day in the Sydney Batson home will be: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brown of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Osmus and son of Frankfort.

Guests for a one o'clock dinner in the home of Mrs. Mary Bentley and Miss Caroline Bentley will be: Mrs. Alta Agate and Ralph Agate of Orlando Park, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Agate and son David of Peoria, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Batson and family will have Mr. and Mrs. James Batson of Joliet at a three o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bright will en-

ertain at a family dinner at 3 o'clock. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gregory and Richard of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hart and Mary Laura of Mokena, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brownlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brockman and family will have Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Plus and family and Mrs. Elsa McClure for a one o'clock dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown and family will have as their Christmas day dinner guests: Glen and Ralph Staples of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks.

Mary Jane Pucel, Yeoman 3-c of Arlington, Va. arrived here yesterday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Carnahan and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Carter and family will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilkens of Chicago at 2 o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cooper will have as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Allen LaMarr of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin G. Cooper and family will go to Sugar Grove, Ill., where they will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Kouth. Mrs. Viola Corp and Robert Lee will go to Austin to spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Anna Mattes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Dahlman and Welby will go to Chicago where they will be guests of his sister Miss Hilda Dahlman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dowle and family will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zanger of Bellwood Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zanger, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dowle and Robert Zanger of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Droney and family will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Levitus, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lubway and family of Melrose Park, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Goodspeed, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rosa of Joliet for a one o'clock dinner.

Mr. Minnie Duerr of Stonington, Ill. arrived Monday to spend Christmas with her son Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Duerr and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emily entertained at dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gillette and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gillette and family of Mokena.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitzer and family will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lahring of Frankfort, Betty Wiss of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Minarch and Mrs. Lenore Bettenhausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Francis and Chuck will go to Wilmington where they will be guests of Mr. Lawrence Bitterman and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Francis for dinner.

Miss JoAnne Frick will arrive home Saturday from Wesleyan college, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoefler and Miss Rachael will go to Joliet where they will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoffman entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bruggeman of Michigan City, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bruggeman of Thornton, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow of Monee and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neiland of Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Walsh will

entertain at a family dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walsh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Minger and Mrs. Augusta Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinclair will have for Christmas day dinner, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kohlhausen of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kohlhausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Steinberg and family will go to Manhattan where they will be dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krapf.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fink will have guests for Christmas Eve and Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thieme and family of Homewood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stellwagon and son, will be guests Christmas Eve while Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Fink and family of Chicago Heights and the Roy Stellwagons and son will be guests Christmas Day.

House guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Stevens will be Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McFarland and Mary Beth of Lexington, Ky. and Miss Jess Parker of Newport, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Rowe and daughters, Miss Dorothy and Prudy will join them for a four o'clock dinner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend and family will go to Frankfort where they will be guests at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vally will entertain at a family dinner in their home; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vally and children,

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Whitaker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ceward Batson and family, Mrs. Fannie Hacker and Miss Muriel Hacker.

Jack Sergeant will arrive home from Chanute Field to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sergeant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ekedahl will entertain at dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Holmes of Desplaines, Mr. and Mrs. Blair L. Gilbert of Morgan Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Clark of Desplaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. White will be guests in Lockport of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferguson.

Pvt. Robt. White has returned to Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, Cal., after spending a 12 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. White. He is awaiting assignment for overseas duty.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

New Lenox, Illinois

The Rev. John M. Cleveland, Rector 1 Children's services and Christmas tree Sunday evening December 22 at 8 o'clock. Communion services on Christmas morning at 9:30 A.M. December 29 a religious movie will be presented in the church instead of the evening services at 7:30 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to the community to attend any of these services.

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PLUMBING
NEW IDEAS ON SOY BEANS
PAYING FOR A FARM
A CHANGING AGRICULTURE
TRACTOR MAINTENANCE
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
OUTLOOK FOR 1947

Classes for Women

FAMILY HEALTH
HANDICRAFT
RE-UPHOLSTERING
REFINISHING FURNITURE
SEWING
LAUNDRY EFFICIENCY
FAMILY BUYING

A Hobby-Craft Class for All

METAL WORK

OIL PAINTING

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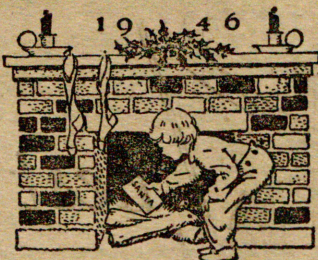
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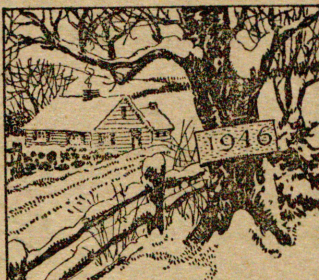
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Let us toss our cares out the window. It's Christmas! Join with us in celebrating the glorious holiday.

AND MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

**NEW LENOX BOWLING ALLEYS
AND SNACK BAR**

FRANKFORT

Mrs. F. J. Kohlhausen

The Frankfort Woman's Club met at

the home of Mrs. Walter Pfaff last Friday evening for their annual Christmas party. Preceding the program a potluck dinner was served and a gift exchange featured. Following this rou-

tine business was transacted. The program was conducted by Mrs. W. V. Hedges, chairman.

Sunday evening the Amite club had their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Breidert. A 5:00 o'clock covered dish supper was served by the ladies, the husbands being guests. Later a gift exchange was enjoyed by the group. Novel games were played which created much fun.

A Christmas party given by the Pinchle club was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mager, Saturday evening, featuring a gift exchange. A good time was had by all.

Mrs. Anna Bethel of New Lenox fell and injured her shoulder last Friday. Mrs. Earl Ullrich, her daughter stayed with her a few days the past week. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will go caroling Saturday evening, December 21 following which they will meet in the church for refreshments.

Mrs. Leroy Hansen returned to her home from Silver Cross hospital where she was a surgical patient. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bettenhausen observed their 9th wedding anniversary Dec. 15 quietly at home.

The WSCS of the Green Garden Methodist church met for the regular meeting Dec. 11 in the church parlors. Preceding the business a potluck dinner was served at noon. After this the newly elected officers were installed by Rev. Lloyd Coleman. Mrs. Sadie Bettenhausen had charge of the program entitled "Songs at the Saviors Birth." Mrs. Dralle and Mrs. Coleman were the narrators and Mesdames Marcella Morrison, June Ullrich Mildred Wanner, Violetta Bettenhaus-

en ere the singers. It was a candle light service. The society presented the outgoing president, Mrs. Dralle and Mrs. Coleman each with a beautiful Beacon blanket. They also sent a sum of Money to Peek Orphanage at Polo, Ill. as their Christmas gift.

Donna and Lorna Miller, Edward, David and Gwen Lane, attended the Christmas party at the Rialto theatre Joliet, Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Heisner returned to her home last Monday with her infant son from Silver Cross hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Knippel and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brei of Hinsdale also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brei from Dodgeville, Wis. attended the funeral of their sister in law, wife of Norman Brei, Saturday. Mrs. Brei died in St. James hospital Chicago Heights. She leaves to mourn her husband and a month old baby, many other relatives and friends.

Youth Fellowship meeting of St. Peters Evang. church was held Thursday evening Dec. 12. Election of officers took place as follows: Pres., Alan Hedges, Vice Pres., Walter Lembke, Sec., Geo. Sangmeister, Treasurer, Marion Batson, Dec. 22 they will hold a devotional meeting after which they will go caroling. Games were played and refreshments served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Wm. Knippel visited her sister Mrs. Emma Gillette, in Lockport last Tuesday.

Frankfort Public School

Frankfort Public school PTA sponsored a Christmas party Thursday at 2:30 for all the school children. A movie will be shown and a treat given

the children. Today at 1:00 pm. school children will have their Christmas exchange. This evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Christmas program will be held in the school auditorium. Everybody is welcome.

Program: Songs: Room 2 and 3: "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem", "O Christmas Pine", "Joy to the World." Playlet: Toyshop Mixup, room 1, Piano Solo, Valse Suzanne. Song: Let's Remember Christmas, 8th grade.

Playlet: A Double Surprise, room 2.

Recitation: It Pays to Economize.

Song: I Saw Three Ships, Primary room. Recitation: The Week Before Christmas. Playlet: Aunt Nancy's Christmas Surprise, 6th and 7th grade. Solo: Giving Present. Playlet: Entertaining Sally, 8th grade. Song, Silent Night, School children.

District 148

The pupils of school Dist. 148 Green Garden will have their Christmas program this evening at 7:30. They will present a play titled: Punker Hollow. All the pupils will participate.

Santa Claus will present gifts to both children and adults. Christmas songs and solos will be sung with Mrs. Earl Ullrich at the piano. Mrs. Clara Bauch and Mrs. Clara Ullrich will serve refreshments.

District 154

School District 154, Frankfort, will have their Christmas program this evening. They will open the program by singing Christmas carols in which the entire audience will join. This will be followed by a play titled: The Christmas Party. given by all the pupils, numbering 18. A gift exchange by the

children and also by the adults will take place, followed by a social time and refreshments.

District 152

This evening at 8:15 o'clock a Christmas program will be given by Dist. 152 in Green Garden. Two plays: Christmas Cinderella and Santa's Disappearance will be given. Recitations by the small children, and group singing is on the program. After the program Santa will distribute gifts to the children and the PTA will serve refreshments.

District 153

The Teachers and Pupils of Dist. 153 are having their Christmas program at the school on this evening.

A two act play titled, Christmas Secrets in which 15 will participate will be given. Santa will hand out gifts later. The Ladies of the PTA will serve refreshments.

GREEN GARDEN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Lloyd O. Coleman, Pastor
Worship Service 10:45 a. m.
Sunday school 9:45 A. M.

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH

Pastor Rev. Erich Blizer
Worship service Sun. 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

The Youth Fellowship will meet in the church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

FRANKFORT METHODIST

Rev. Lloyd O. Coleman, Pastor
Divine Worship 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

EVANGELICAL & REFORMED

Green Garden
Rev. C. Schrupp, Pastor
Divine Worship at 9:00 A. M. every two weeks.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Proposed Change in Schedule To Patrons of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company:

The Illinois Bell Telephone Co. here by gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission a proposed change in its rates and charges for telephone service in the State of Illinois and that said change involves a general increase in the rates and charges for local exchange services, intrastate toll services and special contract services.

A copy of the proposed change in schedule may be inspected by any interested party at any business office of this Company.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from this Company or by addressing the Secretary of the Illinois Commerce Commission at Springfield, Ill.

Illinois Bell Telephone Company
By L. G. Bratton, General Commercial Manager 12:20



The snowman will fade as the weather warms, and too soon we forget the joys of Christmas and its mellowing effect upon our lives. It is our hope that this Christmas of 1946 will bring you many a blessing in the weeks and months ahead.

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It gives us great pleasure during this holy season to extend our best Christmas wishes to all our friends.

We wish you every happiness this Christmas season of 1946.

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Frankfort, Illinois



Have you ever thought of Christmas as a birthday party—a birthday party that goes all over the world at once? That is why Christmas is so joyous! Everyone is a participant in this big, grand, world wide party, with Santa Claus the host!

And here we are, on the Eve of Christmas, sending you our very best wishes for a joyous time at this great Birthday Party.

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HOW WELL WE REMEMBER THOSE OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS DINNERS—

father at one end of the table; mother at the other end, and the children in between, wondering if father would ever get done carving the turkey. And what mince pies!

Wouldn't you like a Christmas like that this year of 1946? We hope that your Christmas is as much like that as the changing times will permit, and that all the joys of the old days will abound.

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